Auxiliary Verbs

An **auxiliary verb** tells when that action or state of being happened (in the past, present or future). The 23 auxiliary verbs are:

- *Am, is, are, was and were, being, been, be*
- *Have, has, had*
- *do, does, did,*
- *will, would, shall, should.*
- *may, might, must, can, could*

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below. Circle the correct auxiliary verb to go in the blank.

1.	I _____ missed the bus three times this week.	have	has	had
2.	Why _____ you being obstinate?	was	were	being
3.	My teacher said I _____ get an A on this test.	will	would	must
4.	Jack _____ help us, but he has soccer today.	would	shall	should
5.	_____ my father called yet?	have	has	had
6.	Ryan _____ wash the dishes, but he didn't dry them.	may	did	has
7.	Sam _____ skate really well.	can	could	do
8.	Hannah _____ tend to procrastinate.	does	did	do

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