

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Helping Verbs**

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**forms of be** am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been

**forms of do** do, does did

**forms of have** have, has, had

**other helping verbs** can, could, may, might, must, shall, should, will, would

**Indicate if each statement is true or false.**

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| 1. Helping verb is another word for the main verb.                          | true | false |
| 2. Helping verbs and main verbs always have to be right next to each other. | true | false |
| 3. Some helping verbs can also be used as main verbs                        | true | false |
| 4. A helping verb can become part of a contraction with a pronoun,          | true | false |
| 5. A helping verb can become part of a contraction with a negative word.    | true | false |

**Add a helping verb to complete each sentence.**

6. Those bears \_\_\_\_\_ playing.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ call you yesterday.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ had a headache for hours.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ join you later after all.

