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Using Helping Verbs

Use the **helping verbs has, have, and had** to help main verbs show action in the past. Both the main verb and the helping verb must agree with the subject of the sentence.

Rule	Example
Use has with a singular subject and <i>he, she, or it</i> .	Pam has visited the bakery. She has talked to the baker.
Use have with a plural subject and with <i>I, you, we, or they</i> .	The children have talked about food. I have asked questions.
Use had with a singular or plural subject.	The baker had baked bread. The bakers had baked bread.

Choose the correct helping verb to complete each sentence.

1. The chefs _____ baked bread.
2. They _____ picked the spices.
3. One man _____ added the salt.
4. I _____ tasted the soup.
5. You _____ written the recipe.
6. Tony and Tina _____ baked a birthday cake.
7. Tony _____ measured the flour.
8. Tina _____ added two eggs.
9. They _____ mixed everything together.
10. The children _____ frosted the cake.