# Main Verbs and Helping Verbs

**Directions** Write the main verb and the helping verb in each sentence.

**1.** The women are sewing animal furs together.

Main verb: _____

Helping verb: _____

**2.** She is making a coat.

Main verb: _____

Helping verb: _____

**3.** It will keep someone warm in winter.

Main verb: _____

Helping verb: _____

**4.** She has created a beautiful hat from bird feathers.

Main verb: _____

Helping verb: _____

**Directions** Write the verb phrase in the box.

**1.** The chief is carving a beautiful pole.

**2.** He will place it at the entrance of the village.

**3.** The little boys are learning from the chief.

**4.** Someday they will carve a pole.

**5.** They have made many small animals already.

**Directions** Read the selection. Then read each question that follows the selection. Decide which is the best answer to each question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

# In the Village

(1) The chief is carving a beautiful pole. (2) He will place it at the entrance of the village. (3) The little boys are learning from the chief. (4) Someday they will carve a pole. (5) The children have made many small animal carvings already. (6) The village is famous for its poles. (7) People have come from all around to see their poles.

**1** What is the main verb in sentence 1?

- ⬭ chief
- ⬭ is
- ⬭ carving
- ⬭ pole

**2** What is the helping verb in sentence 2?

- ⬭ will
- ⬭ place
- ⬭ it
- ⬭ of

**3** What word could you use to replace the main verb in sentence 4?

- ⬭ are
- ⬭ is
- ⬭ make
- ⬭ made

**4** What is the helping verb in sentence 5?

- ⬭ made
- ⬭ have
- ⬭ many
- ⬭ carvings

**5** The helping verb in sentence 7 shows that the action took place in what time?

- ⬭ past
- ⬭ present
- ⬭ future
- ⬭ It does not show time.