

# 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.