Action Verbs

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 An action verb is a word that expresses action. It tells what the subject does or did.

Joey joined the school band.

- A. write the action verb in each sentence.
 - 1. Joey plays a trumpet in the school band.
 - 2. He takes music lessons once a week.
 - 3. The band practices after school and on weekends.
 - 4. The band marches at the football games.
 - It always performs a halftime show.
 - 6. Band members work hard on each show.
 - 7. The fans cheer the band onto the field.
 - 8. They applaud loudly after each number.
 - 9. The band helps the team's spirit.
- The fans encourage the band every season.
- B. Fill in each blank with an action verb of your own.

Joey's family always	where they can see the	
band.		

- 12. They _____ when the band comes onto the field.
- 13. Sometimes they ______ along with the music.
- 14. Joey's mother _____ pictures of the action.
- 15. The spectators _____ during intermission.



Using Helping Verbs

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 Use the helping verbs has, have, and had with the past-tense form of a verb to show an action that has already happened.

Jill has decided to visit the aquarium.

I had decided to go last week.

We have decided to go together.

- A. write the correct form of the helping verb in parentheses.
 - 1. I (have, has) visited the aquarium many times before.
- 2. Jill (have, had) traveled there once, but it was closed.
- 3. We (has, had) planned to go together for some time.
- 4. Now we (has, have) promised to go with each other.
- 5. We (have, has) decided to visit the coral reef exhibit first.
- 6. The exhibit (have, has) attracted the most visitors.
- 7. The sharks (has, have) added to its popularity since I was there.
- 8. Sharks (have, has) interested me for a long time.
- 9. I (has, had) witnessed the sharks being fed once before.
- 10. I thought the divers (has, had) displayed a lot of bravery.

D.	the verb in parentheses.	s, have, or had and the correct form of
11	. The aquarium	animal acts for years. (include)

12. By the time we got there, the seals ______ twice. (bark) 13. Now the porpoises ______ over three buoys. (jump)

14. They _____ remarkable feats in their show. (perform)

15. The show _____ people understand the intelligence of animals. (help)



Main Verbs and Helping Verbs

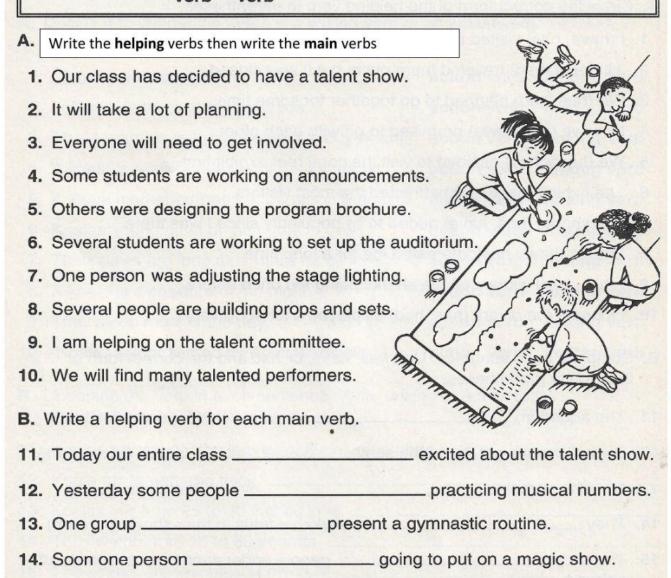
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15. Now several people ___

- The main verb in a sentence tells what the subject does or is.
- A helping verb helps the main verb show an action or make a statement.

Mike's class is planning a talent show.

helping main verb verb





_____ playing musical instruments.