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MAIN AND HELPING VERBS

In each sentence write the helping verb and main verb on the lines provided. The first one was done for you.

1. I am studying the amazing life of Wilma Rudolph.
2. My class will write reports about this sports legend.
3. We have read an exciting account of her triumphs.
4. Teresa is painting a picture of the famous runner.
5. Matthew and I are working on a poster about Wilma's victories.
6. Wilma had overcome serious physical problems.
7. Her mother had given her a great deal of support.
8. The people in Wilma's hometown were cheering for her.
9. People will remember Wilma Rudolph's accomplishments for many years.
10. Her story has inspired young athletes around the world.

RETEACHING: A **main verb** shows the action or state of being in a sentence. A **helping verb** such as *am, are, has, have, had, or will* works with the main verb to show when the action or state of being occurs.

am / studying