

MAIN AND HELPING VERBS

Write the helping verb in the line.

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

1. Wilma had weighed only four pounds at birth.
2. Others have expected little from her.
3. She is becoming a great athlete.
4. Not a single problem has stopped her.
5. People are noticing her skill in basketball.
6. Wilma will surprise everyone.
7. They are urging her to run races.
8. The sweat is flying off her face.
9. She has lunged across the finish line.
