

Verbs denote an action or state of being. On the basis of their functions, they are of two kinds, Main verbs and Auxiliary verbs. Auxiliary verbs are helper verbs as they help in completing the grammatical structure of a sentence. The chief primary auxiliary verbs are to be, to have, and to do.

How to be, to have, to do function in a sentence?

| Auxiliary  | Functions (they change form)                 | Examples   |
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| Be (simple present<br>simple past)<br>(is, am, are, was,<br>were, being, been) | Linking Verb                                 | He is hungry   |
| Be   | Continous tense<br><br>To form passive voice | He is jogging.<br>(Present Continous)<br><br>She has been writting<br>novels since last three<br>years<br>(Present perfect<br>continous) |
| Have ( have, has,<br>had, having)  | Perfect tenses                               | I've got a bike.<br>( Present perfect)   |

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|                                  |                                  | You had written the essay well.<br>( past perfect) |
| Do ( do, does, did, doing, done) | Negative (simple present, past ) | I do not like coffee.<br><br>She didn't do it.     |
| Do                               | questions                        | Do you like pizza?                                 |

Direction: In the following sentences identify the main and the auxiliary verbs. Colour the main verbs as red and the auxiliary verbs as green.

1. David's father is a lawyer.
2. The villagers are changing their lifestyle.
3. I have been to Paris.
4. They have cleaned the room.
5. The drums are played by Sarah.
6. A sand castle is being made by the kids.
7. The book is taken by the teacher.
8. Rosy and Roxana does yoga everyday.
9. I don't like leafy vegetables.
10. He does his work diligently.
11. Does he speak French?
12. Susan did her work perfectly.
13. Do you know Jake? He lives next to our neighborhood.
14. I have to be in the office by 10 o'clock.
15. We had a good time in Darjeeling.
16. I did my homework in the school.
17. Do you want to go for a vacation?
18. Do visit us soon.
19. I had already packed my lunch box.
20. She doesn't like classical music.