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Helper Highlights

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. **Underline the helping verb(s)** only. Remember: Helping verbs “help” the main verb by showing tense, mood, or voice. Examples: *am, is, are, was, were, have, has, had, will, can, could, may, might, must, should, do, does, did.*

Part A: School Life

1. I am reading a book about volcanoes.
2. She has finished her science project early.
3. We were listening to the teacher explain the lesson.
4. The students are practicing for the play after school.
5. He will present his report tomorrow.

Part B: At Home

6. Mom is cooking spaghetti in the kitchen.
7. I was helping my brother with his homework.
8. Dad has been fixing the broken chair all afternoon.
9. We should clean our rooms before dinner.
10. They can water the garden later.

Part C: Adventure Time

11. The explorers had traveled through the jungle before reaching the village.
12. She might discover a hidden treasure in the cave.
13. They must follow the map to stay safe.
14. We could hear the river rushing nearby.
15. He is going to climb the mountain tomorrow.