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## Helper and Leader Verbs

**Directions:** Read each sentence carefully. In every sentence, there is a **verb phrase**. **Highlight** (or underline if no highlighter is available) the **helping verb(s)**. **Circle** the **main verb**.



### Part A: Sports Zone

1. The players are practicing on the field.
2. She will compete in the race tomorrow.
3. They were cheering loudly during the game.
4. I have trained for months to join the team.
5. He is running faster than anyone else.

### Part B: Home Life

6. Mom was cooking dinner when we arrived.
7. We should clean the living room before guests come.
8. I have been reading my new book all day.
9. They can watch a movie after homework.
10. Dad is fixing the leaky faucet right now.

### Part C: Adventure Stories

11. The explorers had discovered the ruins before sunset.
12. She might find the hidden treasure in the cave.
13. We must follow the path through the forest.
14. He has been waiting for hours by the river.
15. They could hear wolves howling in the distance.