

Name _____

Pick The Helper Answer Key

1. d) am
2. c) has
3. a) are
4. b) will
5. a) is
6. d) was
7. a) can (b) do also works in "I do not believe," but context favors *can* → emphasize to students why)
8. d) have
9. b) should
10. c) was

Teacher Notes:

- Emphasize **context clues**: "yesterday" signals past tense, "right now" signals present progressive, etc.
- Some items (like #7) may spark discussion about how different helping verbs slightly change meaning (*can* vs. *do*). This is intentional to encourage deeper thinking.
- Extension idea: Ask students to create **two of their own multiple-choice questions** using different helping verbs, then quiz a partner.