

Helping Verb List

Helping verbs help the main action show WHEN an action occurs.

Example: I am talking to the teacher. (Tense: Present/Present Progressive)

I was talking to the teacher. (Tense: Past/Past Progressive)

I will talk to the teacher. (Tense: Future)

Be	have	could	shall
Is	has	would	being
Am	had	should	
Are	do	may	
Was	does	must	
Were	did	might	
Been	can	will	