

**Subject: English****Board Name: Primary****Topic: Guidelines for Helping verbs****Name:****Grade: 3 to 5****Date:** - -

Tense	Helping Verb(s)	Main Verb Form	Affirmative Example	Negative Example	Interrogative Example
1. Present Simple	do, does (for negative/questions only)	Base form (or -s/-es for 3rd person singular)	She eats apples.	She does not eat apples.	Does she eat apples?
2. Present Continuous	am, is, are	-ing form	She is eating an apple.	She is not eating an apple.	Is she eating an apple?
3. Present Perfect	have, has	Past Participle	She has eaten an apple.	She has not eaten an apple.	Has she eaten an apple?
4. Present Perfect Continuous	have been, has been	-ing form	She has been eating an apple.	She has not been eating an apple.	Has she been eating an apple?
5. Past Simple	did (for negative/questions only)	Base form (or past simple form)	She ate apples.	She did not eat apples.	Did she eat apples?
6. Past Continuous	was, were	-ing form	She was eating an apple.	She was not eating an apple.	Was she eating an apple?
7. Past Perfect	had	Past Participle	She had eaten an apple.	She had not eaten an apple.	Had she eaten an apple?
8. Past Perfect Continuous	had been	-ing form	She had been eating an apple.	She had not been eating an apple.	Had she been eating an apple?
9. Future Simple	will	Base form	She will eat an apple.	She will not eat an apple.	Will she eat an apple?
10. Future Continuous	will be	-ing form	She will be eating an apple.	She will not be eating an apple.	Will she be eating an apple?
11. Future Perfect	will have	Past Participle	She will have eaten an apple.	She will not have eaten an apple.	Will she have eaten an apple?
12. Future Perfect Continuous	will have been	-ing form	She will have been eating an apple.	She will not have been eating an apple.	Will she have been eating an apple?