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12/7 HW: Complete sheet on Homer. Read *Handbook* 71-72. Complete this sheet by answering each question that has a pencil  next to it. We'll do **verbals** tomorrow. It will speed the process if you read about them in the *Handbook*!

VERBS / What is a verb?

📌 Goals = Be able to define and identify *helper verbs, main verbs, compound verbs, and verbals.*

★ A verb expresses either action or state of being. **ACTION VERBS** express the action the subject is performing. **LINKING VERBS** are used to connect a subject to another noun or adjective to convey a state of being. The most common linking verb is “to be” (is, are, was, were, been, being), but *look, feel, smell, sound, and taste* are also linking verbs.

I love my pet. (action verb)

Sandy is my dog. (state of being, so a linking verb is used)

Sandy looks sad. (state of being, so a linking verb is used)

 Write a sentence with a linking verb:

★ Usually the verb of the sentence is just a single word, but sometimes the MAIN VERB has a HELPER VERB

There are 23 helper verbs in English:

do/ does/ did

has/have/ had

be/ am/ is/are/ was /were/ been/ being

can /could /should/ would /may /might /must / shall/ will

- I **have** loved Sandy for a long time.
- I **did** feed Sandy already.
- I **must** walk Sandy several times each day.

↳ QUESTIONS:

 Write an original sentence with just one verb.

 Write an original sentence with a main verb and a helper verb.

 **TRICKY → DOUBLE AGENTS:** Some helper verbs can also be the main verb in a sentence. Which ones CANNOT be the single verb? (Watch out for these because if they are your only verb, your sentence is a fragment!)

LIST THEM HERE:

More Important Information

★ The helper verb **will always come before** the main verb, but sometimes it is separated from the main verb by an *adverb*.

Example = I **have** *always* loved Sandy.

 Write an original sentence that has a helper verb separated from the main verb by a *adverb*. (examples of *adverbs* = *never, always, often*)

★ In question sentences, the helper verb is sometimes separated from the main verb by the **subject**.

Example = Are you planning a party for Sandy's birthday?

★ Verbs can be joined with a conjunction – then you call them **COMPOUND VERBS**. **Compound verbs share the same subject**.

Example = Jess stood up, sang a song, and danced the Macarena. We all sat and watched.

 Write an original sentence which has a compound verb.

Practice: Identify the full verb: the main verb, any helper verbs, and any compound verb.

1. Eugene is here today.
2. Phil walked down the hallway.
3. Meha is walking down the hallway right now.
4. Abby has walked down this hallway six times today.
5. Hannah walked down the hallway and chatted with Annie.
6. Did Jordan score a goal at yesterday's game?

