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Main and Helping Verbs Lesson 21

- Underline the main verb. Circle the helping verb.
 - 1. Toby's pet fish was swimming in the tank.
 - 2. They have not purchased the fishbowl yet.
 - 3. Toby's mother was walking to the pet store.
 - 4. She will buy the largest fishbowl.



- Rewrite each sentence. Use a helping verb and a form of the verb in parentheses (). Possible responses are given.
 - 5. My dog (behave) inside the house.

My dog will behave inside the house.

6. A bear (scare) me, too.

A bear would scare me, too.

7. The newspaper (publish) an article about the incident.

The newspaper did publish an article about the incident.

8. The woman (shake) her head.

The woman was shaking her head.

9. You (go) outside to play.

You should go outside to play.

10. The class (end) early today.

The class will end early today.

11. The schoolchildren (write) stories about their pets.

The schoolchildren could write stories about their pets.