

## Grammar: Main and Helping Verbs

► Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Read the sentence.

The two children were playing happily in the sandbox all afternoon.

Which word is the main verb in the sentence?

- (A) were
- (B) playing
- (C) happily
- (D) afternoon

2. Read the sentence.

She has been to the zoo before.

Which word is a helping verb in the sentence?

- (A) has
- (B) been
- (C) to
- (D) before

3. Read the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ invited my three best friends to my home.

Which helping verb best completes the sentence?

- (A) will
- (B) have
- (C) might
- (D) did

## Grammar: Action and Linking Verbs

4. Read this sentence.

We \_\_\_\_\_ warmer after we started dancing.

Which linking verb best completes the sentence?

- (A) was
- (B) were
- (C) is
- (D) are

5. Read this sentence.

We \_\_\_\_\_ our bikes down to the park.

Which action verb best completes the sentence?

- (A) rode
- (B) had
- (C) wore
- (D) did

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- ▶ Read this part of a student's rough draft. Then answer the questions that follow.

(1) The volume of the radio was loud. (2) The announcer was yelling about a contest. (3) My friend Pedro had entered the contest. (4) We should listen for the winner. (5) Wow, Pedro has won a trip to China! (6) He is so excited!

- Which sentence has a linking verb as its main verb?
  - Sentence 1
  - Sentence 2
  - Sentence 4
  - Sentence 5
- Which is NOT a main verb in the passage?
  - yelling (Sentence 2)
  - entered (Sentence 3)
  - should (Sentence 4)
  - won (Sentence 5)
- Which sentence does NOT have a helping verb?
  - Sentence 2
  - Sentence 3
  - Sentence 5
  - Sentence 6
- Which is NOT a helping verb in the passage?
  - was (Sentence 2)
  - had (Sentence 3)
  - should (Sentence 4)
  - is (Sentence 6)
- Which describes the verb *entered* in Sentence 3?
  - helping and linking
  - main and linking
  - main and action
  - helping and action
- Which are the main verbs in Sentences 4 and 5?
  - listen* and *won*
  - listen* and *has*
  - should* and *won*
  - should* and *has*

## Grammar: Present Tense: Subject-Verb Agreement

► Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Read the sentence.

The spider \_\_\_\_\_ new thread every time its web is damaged.

Which verb best completes the sentence?

- (A) spin
- (B) spun
- (C) spins
- (D) spinning

2. Read the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ glad that I get to see you each day after lunch.

Which verb best completes the sentence?

- (A) am
- (B) were
- (C) had been
- (D) was

3. Read the sentence.

Rabbits \_\_\_\_\_ the carrots and greens that they find in the garden each day.

Which verb best completes the sentence?

- (A) eats
- (B) eating
- (C) were eating
- (D) eat

## Grammar: Past and Future Tense

4. Stephen \_\_\_\_\_ his brother on the swing when they go to the park later.
- Ⓐ pushed
  - Ⓑ push
  - Ⓒ is pushing
  - Ⓓ will push
5. Last week Hanna \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves in the schoolyard.
- Ⓐ is raking
  - Ⓑ raked
  - Ⓒ will rake
  - Ⓓ rake

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Review

Lesson 25

- Read this part of a student's rough draft. Then answer the questions that follow.

(1) Jamal is going to San Francisco. (2) He will ride a train from Arizona to California. (3) Jamal packed his bags. (4) Jamal and his sister walk to the train station. (5) The conductor shout, "All aboard!" (6) Jamal hugs his sister and jumps onto the train.

- Which verb agrees in number with its plural subject?
  - is going (Sentence 1)
  - will ride (Sentence 2)
  - walk (Sentence 4)
  - hugs (Sentence 5)
- Which sentence has a future-tense verb?
  - Sentence 1
  - Sentence 2
  - Sentence 3
  - Sentence 6
- Which sentence has a verb that does not agree with its singular subject?
  - Sentence 1
  - Sentence 3
  - Sentence 4
  - Sentence 5
- Which describes the verb *hugs* in Sentence 6?
  - past-tense
  - future-tense
  - present-tense
  - plural
- Which is the past-tense form of the underlined verb in Sentence 6?
  - jumped
  - jump
  - will jump
  - jumping
- Which sentence has a past-tense verb?
  - Sentence 1
  - Sentence 2
  - Sentence 3
  - Sentence 6