

LANGUAGE: AUXILLARY VERBS

1. A **verb** is an action or a doing word.  
To identify a verb: Ask yourself if you can do the action.  
If your answer is Yes, then it is a **Verb**.
2. An Auxillary Verb is a helping verb.  
It is always before a verb.

Example

- She has done her work.
- We could see the sun.

3. Common Auxillary Verbs:

am, are, be, can, could, had, has, have, is, may, might, must, shall, should, was, were, will, would

## Exercise

Select and then fill in the correct auxillary verb in each sentence. Then underline the main verb

Example: I \_\_\_\_\_ writing a book. (am, is)

Answer: I am writing a book.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ playing netball. ( is, are)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ using the computer. (is, are)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ asleep at seven o' clock. (was, were)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ wondering what happened. (was, were)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ read that book. (have, has)
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ gone on hoiliday. (has, have)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ reading the book. ( were, was)
8. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ singing in the concert.( were ,was )

### REVISION -ADJECTIVES

SELECT THE WORD WHICH IS NOT AN ADJECTIVE AND WRITE IT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED

1. Pretty, beautiful, lovely, garden, gorgeous \_\_\_\_\_
2. brave, courageous, house, bold, valiant \_\_\_\_\_
3. fantastic, funny, comical, desk, interesting \_\_\_\_\_

# SYNONYMS

*Synonyms are words which are similar in meaning. For example, big – large.*

1. Complete the tables below. Shade the words which are similar in meaning to the word in the first box, as shown in the example.

	<i>big</i>	old	<i>large</i>	empty	<i>huge</i>	<i>gigantic</i>
(a)	<i>old</i>	helpful	safe	elderly	ancient	aged
(b)	<i>thin</i>	tall	narrow	slim	stout	slender
(c)	<i>say</i>	express	share	state	control	utter
(d)	<i>wild</i>	docile	fierce	untamed	savage	light
(e)	<i>throw</i>	fling	cast	aim	raise	hurl
(f)	<i>illness</i>	hygiene	ailment	disease	inspection	sickness
(g)	<i>clever</i>	capable	able	merry	intelligent	eager
(h)	<i>nice</i>	keen	agreeable	thoughtless	pleasant	considerate
(i)	<i>new</i>	distant	fresh	modern	novel	usual
(j)	<i>chase</i>	follow	capture	guide	pursue	hunt

## Challenge!

1. (a)

<i>rude</i>	important	cheeky	serene	curt	disrespectful
(b) <i>small</i>	tiny	vast	minute	steep	miniature
(c) <i>weak</i>	powerful	feeble	rigid	frail	sickly
(d) <i>kind</i>	mEEK	charitable	bitter	thoughtful	generous