

VERBS - 1

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

PART I Directions: Fill in the blanks in the box below to construct a list of helping verbs. Refer to page 50 in your Holt Grammar Book for help.

COMMONLY USED HELPING VERBS

Forms of *Be*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Forms of *Do*

_____	_____
_____	_____

Forms of *Have*

_____	_____
_____	_____

Other Helping Verbs

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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PART II Directions: Read the sentences below. Underline the subject once and the complete verb twice.

Example: Marsha has swallowed a date pit.

1. Pat cried.
2. Soap floats.
3. The baseball soared.
4. Tomorrow is Friday.
5. We were laughing.
6. My dog was howling.
7. She must have been crazy.
8. Josie may keep the pet tarantula.
9. Angelo threw the ripe tomatoes into the trash.
10. I could use a friend right now.

11. The children were aware of the sounds upstairs.
12. A colorful rainbow stretched across the sky after the storm.
13. Mrs. Johnson has been waiting patiently for Dr. Benson all afternoon.
14. The paper was under the black suitcase.
15. The principal should have called home after the fight.
16. The kitten was hoping for a small dish of milk.
17. I should be painting your house after this storm is over.
18. The cake would have tasted better without the vanilla frosting.
19. Eric lifted the boa constrictor out of its cage.
20. The frightened black bear ran up the telephone pole.

PART III Directions: In the spaces provided write five sentences. Use at least one helping verb and two capitalized words in each sentence. Underline the subject once and the complete verb twice.

Example: *Mr. Vandameer was raking his lawn on Saturday.*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
