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LANGUAGE ARTS

NON-ACTION VERBS: HAVE

"Have" Verbs

Have verbs tell what the subject has.
Have, has, and had are all "Have" verbs.

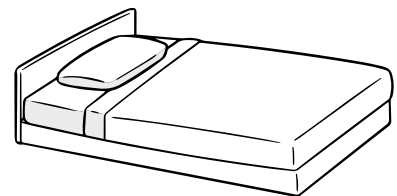
Example: I have a gray hat.

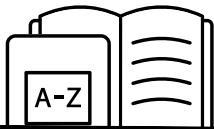


Helping Verbs

Sometimes non-action verbs can be helping verbs.
Helping verbs work together with action verbs in a sentence. For example, non-action verbs like **are, is, were** and **has** can be helping verbs.

Example: He has made the bed.





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Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

I ____ a pet hamster 2 years ago.

a) has

b) have

c) had

You ____ a cool bike.

a) have

b) had

c) has

They ____ a parrot until last year.

a) had

b) has

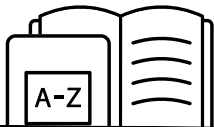
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She ____ a nice smile.

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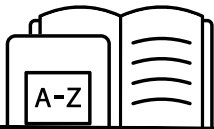
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Use helping verbs from the word bank to complete the sentences.

has

have

had

is

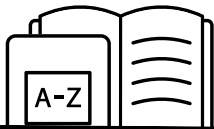
are

1. He ___ making a paper airplane

2. She ___ gone to the meeting.

3. They ___ cooking a feast!

4. We ___ planning a trip.



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has have had is are

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He is making a paper airplane.

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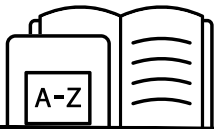
She has gone to the meeting.

3. They ___ cooking a feast!

They are cooking a feast!

4. We ___ planning a trip.

We are planning a trip.



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Circle the helping verbs and underline the action verbs.

They are joking.

He is painting.

They have called.

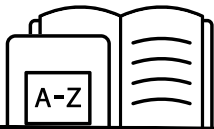
We were clapping.

I am moving.

She is walking.

We are preaching.

I am playing.



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