

Auxiliary verbs

**Auxiliary verbs** are helping verbs. They help the main verb express meaning and they show the tense of a sentence. These verbs are: **be, do, have.**

**Be:** am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been

**Do:** do, does, did

**Have:** has, have, had

Example:

We **are** travelling to see the new dam.

auxiliary verb      main verb

Underline the auxiliary verbs and the main verbs.

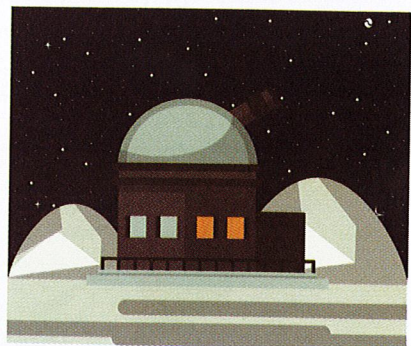
- During winter we didn't use our pool.
- My sister is learning to knit with needles.
- We have paddled to the island for fun.
- Old gum trees were cut for their wood.
- I am sleeping over at my friend's house tonight.

Use the auxiliary verbs to form verbs in the past tense. Some will be used more than once.

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had    was    were

Scientists (6) \_\_\_\_\_ discovered life on Mars. They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ looking through powerful telescopes. The army (8) \_\_\_\_\_ scared that people would panic. That sort of news (9) \_\_\_\_\_ worried the public in the past. Governments (10) \_\_\_\_\_ seen what happened when news like that reached the newspapers. People (11) \_\_\_\_\_ frightened and they tried to escape into the forest.



Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Phonic Knowledge & Spelling

Plurals – words ending in -y

If the letter before the **y** is a **vowel**, just add **s**. Examples: toy, toys    key, keys

If the letter before the **y** is a **consonant**, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**. Example: fairy, fairies

Change these words to plurals.

- memory \_\_\_\_\_
- territory \_\_\_\_\_
- donkey \_\_\_\_\_
- lobby \_\_\_\_\_
- holiday \_\_\_\_\_
- ferry \_\_\_\_\_

The bold word in each of these compound words is jumbled. Write the correct spelling.

- partner **spih**      partner \_\_\_\_\_
- back **roudng**      back \_\_\_\_\_
- sea **hsero**      sea \_\_\_\_\_
- dhsi** washer      \_\_\_\_\_ washer
- bkoo** case      \_\_\_\_\_ case

Choose a word from the box that makes the derivative.

element    information    tiger

- liger      lion + \_\_\_\_\_
- pixel      pict + \_\_\_\_\_
- infomercial      \_\_\_\_\_ + commercial

Choose words from the box to complete these sentences about hobbies or pastimes.

shovel    camera    anchor    parachute

- The photographer had an expensive \_\_\_\_\_.
- When gardening, Mr Bib used a \_\_\_\_\_ to dig.
- Jumping from an aeroplane requires a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fishing boats need to have a heavy \_\_\_\_\_.

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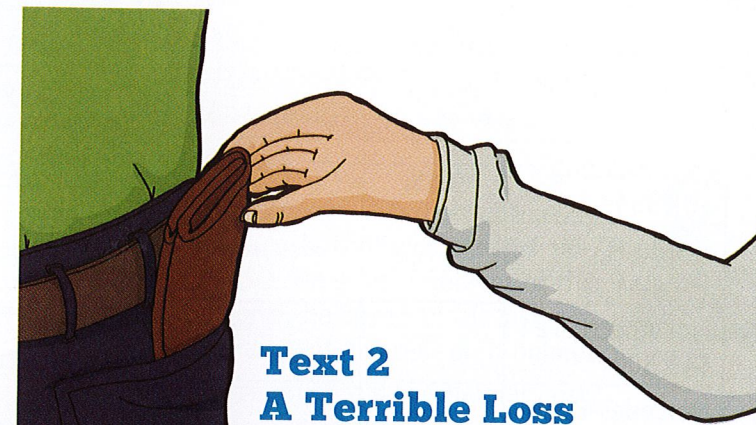
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Reading & Comprehension

Text 1 Finders Are Keepers

Have you found anything recently? If you didn't hand it to the police or a teacher and kept it for yourself, you broke the law. Yes, you are a criminal! How silly is that?

Finders are keepers **must** become **the law**. People who lose things are **stupid**, with a capital **S**. I say **too bad too sad!!** You lose something, it should be gone forever. You didn't deserve it in the first place. Only silly people lose their valuables. Having to hand something to police or teachers is ridiculous! What's to say they don't keep it for themselves?



Persuasive text – Argument  
Author – Peter Alford

Text 2 A Terrible Loss

Yesterday, I went to the shop to buy food for the week. Searching my trousers, I realised my wallet was missing.

For me, this means I'll have no food for the whole week. I have no savings. All the money I have in the world was in that wallet. Sadly, my pet dog will also starve for the week ...

Write or circle the correct answer.

- Which two words are used that mean the same as **silly**.  
a criminal                      d stupid  
b ridiculous                    e means  
c searching                      f savings
- Which phrase tells that the writer of the first text is uncaring?  
a is ridiculous  
b too bad too sad  
c broke the law
- Who will starve if the person in text 2 doesn't have money?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In text 1 the writer says that police or teachers may do something. What may they do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- What is the reason the person in text 2 has no money at all?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What question in text 1 does the writer ask to suggest that people are not clever.  
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Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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