

Verb Phrases - Helping verbs

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Exercise #1: Complete the 'pirate' sentences with 'is', 'am' or 'are':

'Jack Sparrow', 'Peg Leg Pete', 'Mad Jack', 'Blackbeard', and 'Barbossa' are pirate names

1. We _____ sailing on a pirate ship and we _____ looking for treasure.
2. Captain Jack Sparrow _____ running the ship and he _____ giving orders to the crew.
3. Our ship, The Sea Mermaid, _____ flying the Jolly Roger flag.
4. Two of the pirates _____ raising the sails.
5. I _____ keeping watch and I _____ looking for other pirate ships on the horizon .
6. We _____ working hard today because we _____ thinking about all the gold we will find.
7. Peg Leg Pete _____ cooking lunch. He _____ making a special pirate lunch.
8. Mad Jack _____ sleeping in his cabin and he _____ snoring loudly.
9. Some of the pirates _____ repairing the sails- others _____ washing the deck.
10. One of the pirates _____ talking to the ship's parrot and he _____ whistling to him a song.
11. But _____ Blackbeard counting my gold coins or is it Barbossa who _____ doing it?
12. Wait! I think both of them _____ stealing my gold.
13. Oh look! Two men _____ sneaking out of my cabin!
14. They _____ putting my coins in their pockets.
15. I _____ running after them. Oh no! They _____ jumping into the ocean! What _____ I going to do?

Exercise #2: Complete the sentences with the correct helping verbs:

is isn't am am not are aren't do does don't doesn't

1. _____ you cold?
2. _____ Amanda speak Portuguese?
3. _____ Julia at home?
4. _____ you want a biscuit?
5. _____ he from Italy?
6. _____ David drink coffee?
7. _____ it warm outside?
8. _____ you hungry?
9. _____ she in the garden?
10. _____ they live in Poland?
11. _____ you worried about the exam?
12. _____ it rain much in Scotland
13. What _____ you like to do in summer?
14. He _____ not like studying, he prefers watching TV.
15. This boy _____ not want to swim in the lake, because it _____ very deep.
16. What _____ your mother do? She _____ an English teacher.
17. _____ your sister play football? Yes, she _____.
18. It _____ very hot today. _____ you want ice-cream? Yes, I _____.
19. Where _____ you play basketball?
20. _____ she listen to rock music? Yes, she _____

Exercise 3: Write a helping verb from the box that can complete each sentence.

am	are	be	can	does
is	had	have been	should	will

1. **Does**__ your community have a recycling centre.
2. People in our town _____ recycle paper, glass, metal, and plastic if they want.
3. Recyclables _____ collected every Thursday by special trucks.
4. I _____ carry out the blue recycling bin after breakfast.
5. According to the guidelines, we _____ put the newspapers in paper bags.
6. The glass jars _____ washed already.
7. I wished that I _____ knowledge of recycling years ago.
8. I _____ pleased that recycling in done in my town.
9. I wonder if there will _____ another centre in the near future.
10. Look, the truck _____ coming now!

Exercise 4: Change the sentences into negative and questions forms

Andy goes to work early in the morning.	She has three sisters.
(-):	(-)
(?):	(?)
Kim stays at home during the weekends.	His daughter is a doctor.
(-):	(-)
(?):	(?)
Mike is at work right now.	I am tired and sleepy.
(-):	(-)
(?):	(?)
They need a new car.	He is at home.
(-):	(-)
(?):	(?)
Mum does the shopping at the weekends.	My grandparents are retired.
(-):	(-)
(?):	(?)

Shallow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAe1IVDbLf0>

are	can't	crash	dive in	falling	fear	I'm
longing	need	now	searching	tell	watch	we're

Tell me somethin' girl	_____ through the surface
___ you happy in this modern world?	Where they can't hurt us
Or do you need more	We're far from the shallow now
Is there somethin' else you're ___ for	In the sha-ha-sha-ha-low
I'm _____	In the sha-ha-sha-la-la-la-low
In all the good times	In the sha-ha-sha-ha-ha-low
I find myself longin' for change	_____ far from the shallow now
And in the bad times I _____ myself	Ooooo aahaaa ooou (s)
_____ me something boy	Ooo ouo oooo haaaa (s)
Aren't you tired tryin' to fill that void?	I'm off the deep end
Or do you _____ more	_____ as I dive in
Ain't it hard keepin' it so hardcore?	I'll never meet the ground
I'm falling	Crash through the surface
In all the good times	Where they _____ hurt us
I find myself _____ for change	We're far from the shallow now
And in the bad times I fear myself	In the sha-ha-sha-ha-low
_____ off the deep end	In the sha-ha-sha-la-la-la-low
Watch as I _____	In the sha-ha-sha-ha-ha-low
I'll never meet the ground	We're far from the shallow _____