

UNIT 1



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INTRODUCTION TO AUXILIARY VERBS

- There are three groups of verbs in English

1- The auxiliary verbs *do, be, & have*: for tenses & showing forms, e.g. questions & negatives.

2- Modal auxiliary verbs '*help*' other verbs & have their own meanings , e.g. *must* for obligation & *can* for ability.

Must, can, should, might, will, & would



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3- Full verbs *play, read, study, go*

Do, be, & have can be used as full verbs.

I *do* my job.

He *does* a good business in the US.

We *are* here.

He *has* a car.



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1.1 TENSES & AUXILIARY VERBS

- **Do:**

Do, does, & did are the auxiliary verbs of the past simple & present simple for questions & negatives.

She *didn't* go home.

Where *do* you live?

He *doesn't* play football.



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BE

1. **Be + v-ing** describes activities in progress & temporary activities.

He **is watching** a movie. (Present Continuous)

They **were studying** literature. (Past Continuous)

I **have been doing** my homework for two hours. (Present Perfect Continuous)

She'd like **to be walking** along the beach right now. (Continuous Infinitive)

2. **Be + p.p.** to form the passive.

Paper **is made** from wood. (Present Simple Passive)

My pen **was stolen** yesterday. (Past Simple Passive)

The homework needs **to be done** tonight. (Passive Infinitive)



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HAVE

▪ **Have + p.p.** to make perfect verb forms.

She **has worked** in five different factories.

When they arrived, we **had** already **left** the building.

Perfect means '**before**'

Present perfect means '**before now**'

Past perfect means '**before a time in the past**'



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1.2 NEGATIVE & AUXILIARY VERBS

Positive

- John works hard.
- Debs is playing the piano.
- They went on holiday.

Negative

- John **doesn't** work hard.
- Debs **isn't** playing the piano.
- They **didn't** go on holiday.
- I'm not working. **NOT** ~~I am't working.~~
~~I'mn't working~~

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QUESTIONS & AUXILIARY VERBS

Question

- I was born in Iraq.
- George's been to America.
- He read a book.
- Where **were you** born?
- **Has George** been to America?
- **Did he** read a book?

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NO DO/DOES/DID IN SUBJECT QUESTION

Subject Question

- Who opens the door?
- Whose pens are these?
- What happened to your house?

Question

- Which trousers **do** you like?
- What **did** you eat?
- How **does** Kate come?

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SHORT ANSWERS & AUXILIARY VERBS

Short Answer

- Did he attend the meeting? ▪ Yes, **he did**.
- Has Ethan had his lunch? ▪ No, **he hasn't**.
- Don't forget to switch off the light. ▪ No, **I won't**.

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