

# Day 1

# What actions could you do on this playground?



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(to the tune of Jingle Bells)

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Paper clip the pairs together.  
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who will be the action verb.  
The action verb will stand  
right outside the classroom  
door (or inside closet if that is  
not allowed), while the  
helping verb holds the door  
for them.

Explain that just like the class  
door helper goes first and  
holds the door for others to  
follow, the helping verb goes  
first and “holds the door” for  
the action verb to do its  
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The student holding the door  
reads the helping verb from  
their card, while the student  
acts out the action on their  
card as they walk through  
the door.

Let students swap roles if time  
allows.

has

walked

have

eaten

had

cried

would

trip

did

listen

does

jump

am

singing

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are	working
is	twirling
was	dancing
were	arguing
will	count
may	juggle
can	laugh

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Which one is the  
helping verb?

Maria is walking to  
the park.

Harvey will go to  
the store.

Samuel did listen  
well.

Anna and Luke do  
play on the same  
team.

Lauren can see  
over the hedge.

My water bottle  
has broken.

The children have  
eaten their dinner.

Maria is walking to  
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Day 4

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Add a helping verb  
to finish the  
sentence.

He \_\_\_\_\_ walking to  
the park.

I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the  
movies tomorrow.

My dog \_\_\_\_\_  
broken his leg.

They \_\_\_\_\_ talking  
about their vacation.

We \_\_\_\_\_ listen to  
music when we want.

# Day 5

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