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Main Verbs and Helping Verbs

Directions Mark the letter that shows the main verb in each sentence.

1. Big trees have grown there for ages.

A have
B have grown
C grown
D grown there

2. The people have used wood for many things.

A used
B have
C people have
D have used

3. They are cutting down a fir tree.

A are cutting
B They are
C are
D cutting

4. They will build a house with it.

A They will
B build
C build a house
D will build

5. The young men had made canoes of pine.

A made
B had
C had made
D made canoes

Directions Mark the letter that shows the helping verb in each sentence.

6. I am carving a redwood bowl.

A carving
B am
C I am
D am carving

7. The new bowl will look beautiful.

A will
B will look
C look
D look beautiful

8. A boy is making a bow and arrows.

A is
B boy is
C is making
D making

9. He will use them in the forest.

A will use
B use them
C use
D will

10. We have planted more trees.

A have planted
B planted
C have
D We have



Home Activity Your child prepared for taking tests on main verbs and helping verbs. Have your child make up two sentences about what he or she will do next weekend. Ask your child to identify the main verb and the helping verb in each sentence.