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Main Verbs and Helping Verbs

Directions Answer each question. Write a sentence with a main verb and a helping verb. **Possible answers:**

1. What have people made from wood?

People have made houses and canoes from wood.

2. What kinds of trees are growing in your neighborhood?

Pine trees and oak trees are growing in my neighborhood.

3. Suppose you are a Native American living in the Northwest many years ago. What will you do with a canoe?

I will fish in a canoe.

4. What animals familiar to the Snohomish people have you seen?

I have seen dogs, deer, and rabbits.

5. What part of Native American life has interested you the most?

Totem poles have interested me the most.

Directions Write two sentences about Native American life. Use a main verb and a helping verb in each sentence.

Possible answer: The chiefs were helping their people. The people had created many interesting legends.



Home Activity Your child learned how to use main verbs and helping verbs in writing. Ask your child to write a note about something he or she is looking forward to doing in the future. Have your child circle each main verb and underline each helping verb.