

Worksheet 3

1. Main verbs v. auxiliaries

Are the verbs in italics main verbs or auxiliaries?

1. He *must be* sleeping.
2. It *is* a good idea.
3. He *is studying* for his exams.
4. It *should have been finished* by yesterday morning.
5. They *have* two expensive cars.
6. They *are having* a great time on holiday in Italy.
7. The house *will have been sold* by the end of this month.
8. No, thanks. I *don't need* any help.
9. This matter *will be discussed* late.
10. I always *do* my best.

2. Finite v. nonfinite

Are the following verbs finite or nonfinite?

1. You can *come* later today.
2. She *finished* the project last night.
3. *Knowing* my temper, I didn't reply.
4. *Puzzled* by the question, he remained silent.
5. The best thing would be *to tell* everybody.
6. I think I *owe* you some money.
7. He *lost* the key again.
8. *Phone* me tomorrow morning.
9. It is essential that every child *have* the same educational opportunities.
10. They are *watching* football.

Spelling changes

Fill in the words in brackets in the correct form, pay attention to their spelling!

1. He is a real adventurer. He has _____ (travel) almost all over the world.
2. Who _____ (type) the letter for you?
3. She was _____ (carry) a heavy bag.
4. He finally _____ (rebel) against his strict upbringing.
5. I am not very good at _____ (bake), but my mother is.
6. I didn't believe him a word. He was _____ (lie) as usual.
7. Who _____ (pay) for the drinks?
8. The children were _____ (vie) for their mother's attention.
9. She looks strange. – Well, she has had her hair _____ (dye).
10. She was clearly _____ (revel) in her new-found freedom.