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Verb Practice

In each of the following sentences, tell whether the underlined verb is a linking verb (LV) or a helping verb (HV).

1. The ocean was choppy and made me sea sick while on the boat. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. My grandparents have been married for 45 years. \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Because she can run really fast, Melissa joined the track team. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Josh is my best friend’s brother. \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. After you finish your homework, you may play outside. \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. I would have given you a pencil, but you lost the last five. \_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Mrs. Torrance will help you if you ask nicely. \_\_\_\_\_\_
8. You were very funny during the presentation. \_\_\_\_\_\_

Underline the entire main verb in the following sentences.

1. We are driving to Florida on spring break.
2. He might have been lost if he didn’t use the GPS.
3. Because we are friends, I am not mad anymore.
4. I might not pass the test if I don’t study.
5. My mom should have given me $20.00 for washing the dishes.
6. While you were sleeping, I was sweeping, dusting and mopping the floors.
7. Verbs may be difficult for you to master.
8. I could have been the starter, but I sprained my ankle at practice.