Workbook 3

TERMS

Verb:

1. *A verb is an action. Anything you can do is called a verb.*
2. *A verb is a state of being. State of being verbs are: be, been, being, is, are, was, and were."*

Helping Verb:

1. *Being verbs are also called Helping Verbs when they are next to Action Verbs.* Helping Verbs help complete the action.
2. These are the common Helping Verbs:

Be, been, being, is, are, was, am, and were.
Was being, should be, had been, might have been.
Do, does, did. Have, has, had.
Shall, should, will, would, can could.
May, might, must.

PART A

1. He will run home.
2. She has been eating an apple.
3. I might have yelled at the dog.
4. She should have slept like a baby.

PART B

Instructions: Use your sheet of paper. Copy the sentence to your paper. Underline the Action Verb. Circle the Helping Verb in each sentence. A Helping Verb may have more than one word.

1. The dog is eating ice cream.
2. The house has been repainted.
3. I could be swimming across the big lake.

PART C

***Instructions*:** Use a clean sheet of paper. Combine the two sentences about my cat into one sentence. Cut out information that is in both sentences. Make your sentence as short as you can, but do not leave out important information.

1. My cat will eat tuna fish.
2. My cat will drink milk.

PART D

Instructions: Use the same sheet of paper. None of these three sentences makes sense. Correct the sentences so that they make sense. Rewrite the new sentences on your sheet of paper.

1. The horse tamed.
2. I swimming laps in the pool.
3. She should be hungry.