Workbook 6

TERMS

Verb:

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

Verb Tense:

1. *All verbs can change to show time.*
2. *When verbs change to show time, it is called changing tense. Tense can be the **past**, the **present**, or the **future.***
3. *When verbs change tense, the way we spell them changes, too.*

PART A

1. Larry sometimes talks too loudly.
2. Larry talked to his friends yesterday.
3. I will be talking to Coach about the game tomorrow.

PART B

4. Michele will talk to her coach about the game tomorrow.
5. Michele sometimes talks too loudly.
6. Michele talked to us after lunch.

PART C

Instructions: Use your sheet of paper. Copy the sentence to your paper. You will do two things: 1) Use your pencil to circle the letters of the verb that tell about tense. 2) Label each sentence as past, present, or future tense.

1. The Dalmatian eats ice cream.
2. The Tudor mansion was renovated.
3. I will swim across the English Channel tomorrow.

PART D

***Instructions*:** Use a clean sheet of paper. Combine the two sentences about *my cat* into one sentence with a compound verb. The verb in your sentence must be written in past tense. 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 gets ill at the sight of tuna fish.
2. My cat will visit to the vet later.

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PART E

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. Spring coming soon.
2. It were time for exercise.
3. Start easy and worked your way up to an good routine.