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Chapter 10: Auxiliary Verbs

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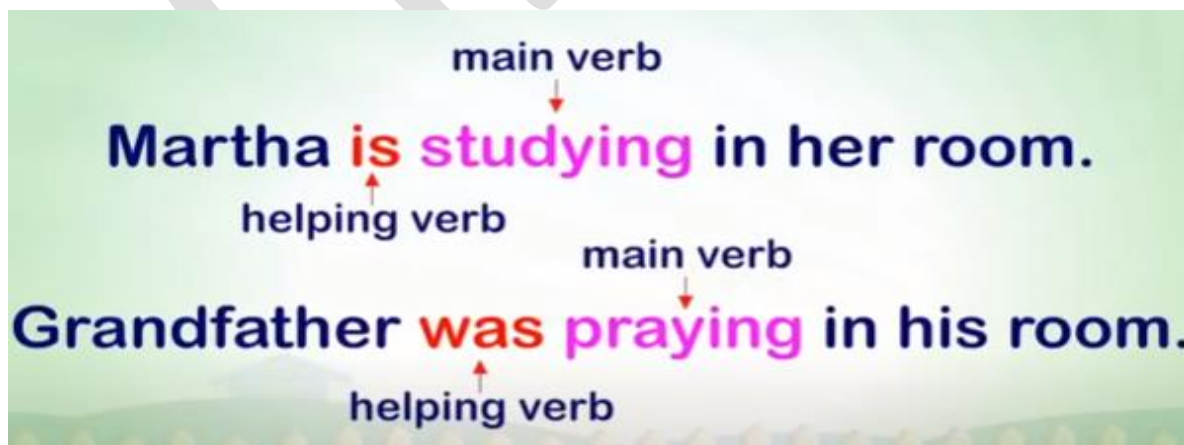
Objectives: By the end of this topic, students will be able to understand the concept of auxiliary verbs and its usage in day today communication.



What are Auxiliary Verbs?

An **Auxiliary verb** is a verb that changes or helps another verb. Auxiliary verbs are also called **Helping verbs**. They are necessary for the grammatical structure of a sentence. Auxiliary verbs are used together with a main verb to show the verb's tense.

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There are three main auxiliary or helping verbs: be, do and have. Let's look at the table below to learn the different forms of these three verbs.

Auxiliary verb	Present Tense	Past Tense
be	Singular -am, is Examples: I am reading a novel. He is reading a novel. Plural -are Examples: We are reading novels. They are reading novels.	Singular -was Examples: I was reading a novel. He was reading a novel. Plural -were Examples: We were reading novels. They were reading novels.
do	Singular -does Example: He does not eat noodles. Personal and plural -do Examples: I do not eat noodles. You do not eat noodles. They do not eat noodles.	Singular and plural -did Examples: Did you eat noodles? Did they eat noodles?
have	Singular -has Examples: She has read all the storybooks in the cupboard. Personal and plural -have Examples:	Singular and plural -had Examples: I had read all the storybooks in the cupboard.

	<p>I/you have read all the story books in the cupboard.</p> <p>They have read all the story books in the cupboard.</p>	<p>She had read all the storybooks in the cupboard.</p> <p>They had read all the storybooks in the cupboard.</p>
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