

Use of Verbs *be* and *have*

Tucket's Travels
Grammar:
The Verbs *be* and *have*

The verbs *be* and *have* are irregular verbs. They change forms when the subject changes. The subject and verb in a sentence must agree in number and tense.

singular subject and present tense helping verb

She is looking out the window.

The weather **forecast** has predicted rain.

plural subject and past tense helping verb

They were wearing raincoats.

Gary and I had brought umbrellas.

Thinking Questions

What tense is the verb?

How many are in the subject?

Activity Underline the correct helping verb in parentheses for each sentence.

1. My mom and I (has/had) gone out for a walk.
2. The sun (were/is) shining brightly in the blue sky.
3. The thick clouds (are/is) moving quickly.
4. Large droplets of rain (had/is) fallen.
5. We (am/are) running into the house for shelter.
6. The wind (were/was) blowing outside.
7. I (are/am) not going outside until it stops raining.
8. The drenched cat (has/have) returned to the house.
9. The cat (has/is) tried to shake off the water from his fur.
10. I (am/have) found a towel to dry the cat's fur.