

Connect to Writing

Tucket's Travels
Grammar:
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Sentence Without Helping Verb

The lightning brightened the night sky.

Sentences with Helping Verb *have* or *be*

The lightning **has brightened** the night sky.

The lightning **had brightened** the night sky.

The lightning **is brightening** the night sky.

The lightning **was brightening** the night sky.

1–3. Rewrite each sentence using a form of the verb *have*.

1. We hear the sound of thunder.
2. We buy flashlights in case of a blackout.
3. My family ran out of batteries during the last storm.

4–6. Rewrite the sentences below using a form of the verb *be*.

4. The thunder makes my dog nervous.
5. I give my dog a treat to comfort him.
6. Sheila hopes that the rain will be good for the lawn.