***Auxiliaries***

Definition: Auxiliaries are also called helping verbs

Role: with auxiliaries you can write sentences in different tenses, moods and voices

Types:

1. Primary auxiliary verbs: to have, to do and to be
2. Modal verbs: Is a type of auxiliary verbs that is used for many cases: making requests, possibilities, abilities...

Difference: primary auxiliary verbs have to be conjugated but modal verbs do not subject to inflection

**Forms of to be, to have and to do**

**To be to have to do**

* Basic form be have do
* Present form am/ is/ are have/ has do/does
* Past form was/were had did
* Gerund being having doing
* Past participle been had done

Note:

Main auxiliary verbs can be treated as main verbs

Examples:

* I will have a car soon=main verb
* Police are investigating the accident = auxiliary verb
* It is very peaceful here= main verb
* Where does your brother work? =auxiliary verb
* I have had this computer since 4 years ago= main verb
* She has had here laptop since graduation= auxiliary verb
* Do you work now? = auxiliary verb
* Do not talk to me = auxiliary verb
* He did his homework on the way to school= main verb ( negative imperative)

**Modals**

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| **Modal verb** | **Expressing what** |
| Must | strong obligation |
| Must not | prohibition |
| Can | Ability  Permission  Possibility |
| Could | Obligation in the past  Polite permission  Possibility |
| May | Permission  Possibility |
| Might | Polite permission  Possibility |
| Should/ ought to | Advice  Obligation 50% |
| Had better | advice |
| Do not have to | Not necessary |
| Will/would | Polite informal request  Formal request  prediction |
| Shall | To show intention  Polite request |