

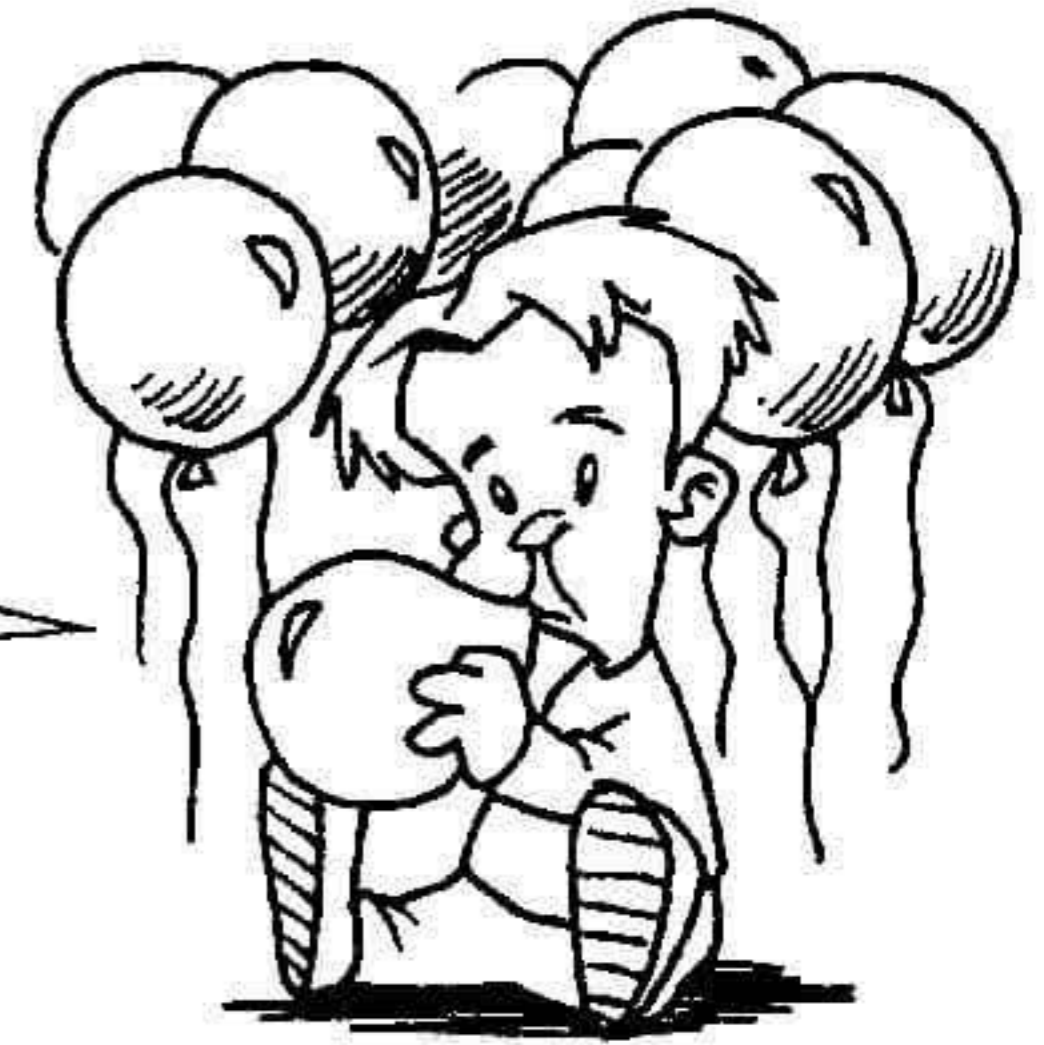
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## Correct Verb Forms

Some verbs have one or more words added before them to help express the action of the main verb. These added words are called **helping verbs**. Helping verbs affect the way the main verb is written.

was sleeping      should not have taken      have been running

After my mom found out about my ability to produce helium, she put me to good use.



In each sentence below, fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb shown.

Example: throw      The Lugnutt family threw away their dishes.

1.     **eat**      They have been \_\_\_\_\_ on paper plates since then.
2.     **take**      Sammy Glitch \_\_\_\_\_ a vacation in Bovine City.
3.     **choose**    He \_\_\_\_\_ some videos to take with him.
4.     **write**     I have \_\_\_\_\_ 150 postcards to my grandmother.
5.     **give**      She said, "Nobody ever \_\_\_\_\_ me a break!"
6.     **read**     I have been \_\_\_\_\_ those postcards for three hours.
7.     **wear**     My Uncle Chester \_\_\_\_\_ his new yellow socks.
8.     **throw**    His wife was \_\_\_\_\_ them out, but he caught her.
9.     **blow**     I \_\_\_\_\_ up all 200 balloons for my sister's party.
10.    **pop**      Then she and her friends began \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons!
11.    **take**     Yesterday Buster, the 45-pound goldfish, \_\_\_\_\_ a swim.
12.    **eat**      He had \_\_\_\_\_ all his food, but he was still hungry.
13.    **do**      He should not have \_\_\_\_\_ it, but he jumped out of his tank.
14.    **help**     Gloria Ginch \_\_\_\_\_ Buster back into the tank many times.
15.    **wear**     The Lugnatts were \_\_\_\_\_ their pajamas.
16.    **come**     When the Lugnatts \_\_\_\_\_ into the store, they each took a cart.
17.    **ride**     They were \_\_\_\_\_ around in the carts and singing out loud.
18.    **eat**      In the past, they have \_\_\_\_\_ bananas without paying first.