

Lesson 12

Parts of Speech - Verbs

Verb phrases with two or more *helping verbs* always keep a definite order. Most helping verbs can combine with other helping verbs but will not combine with all of them.

Examples of good combinations:

is being said

has been said

will be said

could have been said

may have said

had been said

Instructions: Arrange the following *helping verbs* with the word in parentheses into a **verb phrase**. One of the helping verbs will not combine and must be left out.

Example:

was, have, may (*gone*) = ***may have gone***

- "was" will not combine in this group

1. am, will, being (*fired*)

2. been, could, does, have (*learning*)

3. might, do, have, been (*sleeping*)

4. must, were, be (*discovered*)

5. be, has, should (*sold*)