



St Mark's Word of the Week

Auxiliary

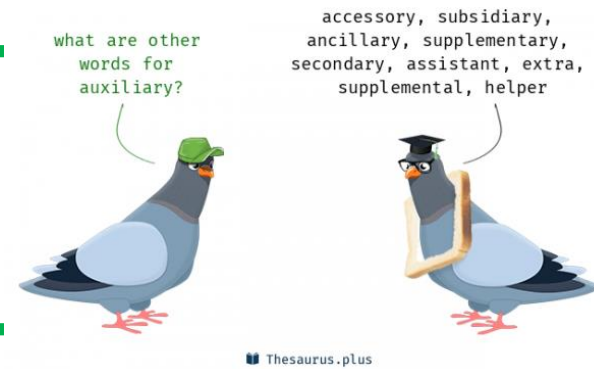
Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?



Auxiliary (adjective)



Definition

Providing additional help or support

Giving help or support, especially to a more important person or thing

Examples:

- The fire department needed to bring in auxiliary units to battle a tough blaze.
- The sailboat is equipped with auxiliary engines to supply propulsion when the wind disappears.
- An auxiliary verb assists another (main) verb to express person, number, or tense, such as *have* in "They have been informed."

Synonyms

Additional
Supplementary
Extra
Reserve
Emergency
Substitute

Antonyms

Chief
Main
Principal
Superior

Root

Root word 'auxilium' meaning help in Latin.

Auxiliary can also be a noun, eg. 'a nursing auxiliary' – synonyms: assistant / helper / aide



Which is the correct auxiliary verb in each sentence?

do, don't, does, doesn't

Read the sentences and questions below and then complete them with do/ don't/ does/ doesn't.

1. Where Layla like to do her shopping? (+)

2. Ali know how to drive? (+)

3. My son like eating vegetables. (-)

4. I like eating very spicy food. (-)



AUXILIARY

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How many sentences can you make which use an auxiliary verb?

Auxiliary verb help the main verb to describe action. That action happened in the past or is happening in the present or will happen in the future.

am	do	might
are	does	must
be	going to	need
be able to	had	ought to
been	had better	shall
being	has	should
can	have	was
could	have to	were
dare	is	will
did	may	would

+ main verb

French example: Champion / Fisher / Pole

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French Conjugation **Passé composé**

auxiliary

AVOIR or **ÊTRE**
in present tense



past participle
of the main verb

J'ai

Je suis

parlé

allé(e)

AVOIR

(present tense)

J'ai

Tu as

Il /elle a

Nous avons

Vous avez

Ils /elles ont

ÊTRE

(present tense)

Je suis

Tu es

Il /elle est

Nous sommes

Vous êtes

Ils /elles sont

-ER → **É** (parlé)
-IR → **I** (fini)
-RE → **U** (vendu)

être → **été**
avoir → **eu**
faire → **fait**
pouvoir → **pu**
vouloir → **voulu**

How many verb phrases can you make which use an auxiliary verb?

Eg. I watched

J'ai regardé

I played

J'ai joué

I danced

J'ai dansé

he finished

Il a fini

She ate

Elle a mangé

We did

Nous avons fait

They arrived

Elles sont arrivées

Spanish example: Becket / Clitherow / More

auxiliary

the helper verb

I have lived → He vivido 

You have lived → Has vivido

He/she has lived → Él/ella ha vivido

we have lived → Hemos vivido

you all have lived → Habéis vivido

They have lived → Han vivido

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How many verb phrases can you make which use an auxiliary verb?

Eg. I have spoken	He hablado
I have played	He jugado
I have danced	He bailado
he has finished	Ha terminado
She has eaten	Ha comido
We have listened	Hemos escuchado
They have bought	Han comprado

What Does an Auxiliary (AUX) port mean and what is it used for?

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AUX PORT AND CABLE