- -Verbs are doing words while auxiliary verbs are helping verbs.
- -Verbs can be divided into two main groups: Main verbs and auxiliaries verbs... Main verbs state actions eg:play,sleep,eat,dance,run,etc
- -Auxiliary verbs also called helping verbs, help in indicating the time when an action takes place.

They also give the tense of the said actions.

- -Auxiliary verbs help main verbs to perform their functions in a sentence in forming tense and asking questions.
- -Auxiliary verbs examples are on the table below.

Have, has , do and be(am, is, are) are the only auxiliary verbs that can also function as main verbs

eg..I am here, She has had a bad day.

He did his work diligently

-Verbs in the past participle form must always be accompanied by helping verbs has, had and have.

Eg She has come for the meeting.

The pronouns I and you will always take present perfect tense have and had for past perfect tense

- -Functions of auxiliary verbs can also be seen in the types of sentences we have
- -Declaratives(statements) eg He was the best student., imperatives (commands)Everyone must attend school.
- -Interrogative (questions) Is the ambulance coming?

## SLE PG 85 USE OF AUXILIARY VERBS

- **1. Have** you seen the pilot and the crew after the plane crash?
- 2. Have several victims disabled after the disaster?
- 3. Have the rescue team succeed in the rescue mission?
- **4. Have** the plane already airborne when one of the engines stopped working?
- 5. Have the terrorists surrender himself to the police.
- **6. Have** the pilot aware of the engine default?
- 7. Have they evacuate all the people from the building when the bomb blasted?
- **8. Have** the firefighters well-equipped to stop the raging fire?
- 9. Have the injured rushed to hospital?
- **10. Have** the public been informed of the latest developments in the search efforts?

## Correction

2. Were several victims disabled after the disaster?

- 3. Have the rescue team succeed in the rescue mission?
- 4.**Did** the plane already airborne when one of the engines stopped working
- 5.**Did** the terrorists surrender himself to the police.
- 6. Was the pilot aware of the engine default?
- 7.**Did** they evacuate all the people from the building when the bomb blasted?
- 8.Are the firefighters well-equipped to stop the raging fire? 9.Were the injured rushed to hospital.
- 10.**Are** the public been informed of the latest development in the search efforts?