

To help you remember the Be, a Helper, Link verbs,  
there is a little rhyme that you can sing  
to the tune of ABC's (or "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

(ABCDEFGH)

**Be, a Helper, Link verbs,**

(HIJKLMN)

**Is, Are, Am, Was, & Were.**

(QRSTUVWXYZ)

**Be, & Being, Been, Become,**

(WXYZ)

**Has, & Had, & Have are ones.**

(Now I said my ABC's)

**Can, Could, Shall, Should—they are fun.**

(Next time won't you sing with me?)

**Will, Would, Do, Did, Does, & Done.**

(ABCDEFGH)

**May, Might, Must—they are some as well,**

(HIJKLMN)

**Appear, Look, Seem, Remain, Taste, Feel, &  
Smell.**