Grammar Explanation

Correcting verb phrases with a missing verb

- Use BE before the present participle (-ing) forms of verbs.
  - Example: The police officer is interviewing the suspect.

- Use BE before past participle forms of verbs when writing sentences in the passive.
  - Example: The defendant was acquitted.

- Use HAVE before past participle forms of verbs when writing sentences in the perfect tenses.
  - Example: Maria has known José for a long time.

- Use auxiliaries, such as DO, or modals, such as WOULD, before the base form of the verb to make questions.
  - Example: Why didn't Maribel come to the party yesterday?

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