



ANSWERS

1 Which sentence is grammatically correct? Tick **one**.

- He watching the TV.
- Amy is woke by the alarm.
- Jack hope to get a new scooter.
- The baby is sleeping in the cot.

1 mark

2 Circle the **verb** that shows the **past** tense in each sentence below.

On Christmas Eve, we went out for breakfast.

I had pancakes with blueberries and maple syrup.

They were delicious!

1 mark

3 The sentences below each have an error. The errors are underlined. Write the correction in the box, making sure the verb matches the tense. One has been done for you.

Last week, my teacher tells us all about rainforests.

told

1 mark

My mum likes to listened to the radio on her way to work.

listen

Ben is played a match tomorrow night.

playing

4 Tick **one** word or phrase to complete the sentence below.

While my grandfather watered his plants, a magpie _____ on the fence.

Tick **one**.

- sits
- will sit
- sat
- have sat

1 mark

5 Tick a box in each row to show whether the sentence is in the past or present tense.

| Sentence | Present | Past |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Everyone was scared by the film. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Freddie walks to school. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Sally injured her leg. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| I keep my money in my wallet. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

1 mark

6 Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **present progressive** form.

Tommy works at Pizza Hut on Saturdays.

is working

He enjoys having his own money.

is enjoying

1 mark

7 Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**. Tick **one**.

- The pupils were well behaved.
- The problem got worse.
- I was laughing at the TV show.
- Will cooked the dinner.

1 mark

8 Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

| Sentence | Modal verb indicates certainty | Modal verb indicates possibility |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Lily might go on holiday to Brazil. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| It will be really sunny tomorrow. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Danny can play the guitar. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Grace could pass her exams. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

9 Which sentence uses the **present perfect form**? Tick **one**.

- Jacob sprinted across the finish line to win the race.
- Josie has been poorly recently but feels better now.
- Harry finished icing the cakes ready for the party.
- The family go to Centre Parcs every year.

1 mark

10 Which sentence shows that you are most likely to go to the party?
Tick **one**.

- I might go to the party.
- I should come to the party.
- I shall go to the party.
- I may go the party.

1 mark

11 Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

| Sentence | Present progressive | Past progressive |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Theo is eating his lunch. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It was raining yesterday. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| The band were playing really well. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| The team are winning. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

12 Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Sam loves Taylor Swift and has wanted to see her in concert for a long time. He was hoping to get tickets last year but they sold out really quickly. He will try again the next time she tours.

1 mark

13 Explain how the **modal verb** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

Kara and Jamie go to the coffee shop after dance class.

Kara and Jamie might go to the coffee shop after dance class.

Award 1 mark for a response that demonstrates that the modal verb indicates possibility or uncertainty, e.g.

- In the second sentence they are not definitely going to the coffee shop.
- The second sentence means maybe they are going to the coffee shop.
- In the second sentence, they might go but in the first, they will definitely go.

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

- In the first one, they are definitely going.

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding by using an appropriate alternative modal verb, e.g.

In the second one, they could go to the coffee shop.

1 mark

14 Complete the sentence below with the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

I made a new friend at the skate park yesterday.

to make

Rosie sang in the school choir competition.

to sing

The waiter brought the bill to the table.

to bring

1 mark

15 Circle the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

Poppy must be on time for her gymnastics lesson.

1 mark

16 Which option completes the sentence in the **past perfect**?

As soon as Charlie _____ building his Lego house, his baby brother broke it.

Tick **one**.

finished

had finished

has finished

was finished

1 mark

17

Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

| Sentence | Simple past | Past progressive | Past perfect |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lucy <u>had wanted</u> a kitten for years. | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Her parents <u>surprised</u> her with one for her birthday. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Lucy <u>was crying</u> because she was so happy. | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

1 mark

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Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty? Tick **one**.

- It may snow next week.
- If it does, we could go sledging.
- We will build a snowman.
- We should wrap up warm.

1 mark

19

Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below?

I have been best friends with Hannah for ten years.

Tick **one**.

- We are still best friends now.
- We will be best friends for another ten years.
- We aren't best friends anymore.
- We were friends for ten years.

1 mark

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Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the **past progressive**.

The audience clapped at the end of the play.

were clapping

1 mark

Total marks