



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.

Ben is played a match tomorrow night.

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.		
Freddie walks to school.		
Sally injured her leg.		
I keep my money in my wallet.		

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.

1 mark

He enjoys having his own money.

**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 <b>certainty</b>	Modal verb indicates <b>possibility</b>
Lily might go on holiday to Brazil.		
It will be really sunny tomorrow.		
Danny can play the guitar.		
Grace could pass her exams.		

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.		
It was raining yesterday.		
The band were playing really well.		
The team are winning.		

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.

1 mark

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

I \_\_\_\_\_ a new friend at the skate park yesterday.

to make

1 mark

Rosie \_\_\_\_\_ in the school choir competition.

to sing

The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ the bill to the table.

to bring

**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

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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.			
Her parents <u>surprised</u> her with one for her birthday.			
Lucy <u>was crying</u> because she was so happy.			

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

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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.

1 mark

Total marks