

Verb tenses and verb forms

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Test 1 Present tenses, going to, future simple

Exercise 1: 12 points

Use the present simple or continuous tenses and future forms to complete this text.

I (not do) housework on Sundays normally. But tomorrow I (tidy) my room, because my boyfriend Jim (come). The bus (arrive) at 10. I think Jim (come) on time as usual, because he (like) to be punctual. I (look) forward to him. We (have) a date every Sunday and I (always look) forward to him. Tomorrow we (have) a special date. We (go) to see his parents. We (have) a good time, I hope.

Exercise 2: 14 points

Make questions to match the answers.

What time ?
The meeting starts at 8.30 tonight.

..... ?
No, I don't watch TV every day.

What after school?
I don't know what I'll do.

..... ?
Yes, she is going to try it.

When ?
He is leaving next month.

How often ?
She helps me twice a week.

..... ?
No, no. Marion won't study at university.

Exercise 3: 4 points

Match these sentences.

Example:

1. He's getting married a. sooner or later.
2. He'll get married b. on Saturday.

1 b, 2 a

1. It snows here. a. This is a cold place.
2. It is snowing here. b. Look at that.

1. I'm writing a story. a. I'm not a novelist.
2. I write short stories. b. I'm going to finish it soon.

1. This bag is so heavy! a. Are you going to take it?
2. The final exam is on Monday. b. Will you take it, please?

1. My laptop doesn't work! a. What are you going to do?
2. I can see you! b. What will you do?

TOTAL 30 points

English tenses exercises: test 1

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Key to test 1 | mixed tenses, verb forms

Exercise 1: 12 points

I don't do housework
I am going to tidy
Jim is coming
the bus arrives
Jim will come
he likes to be
I am looking
we have a date
I always look forward
we are having
we are going to see
we will have

Exercise 2: 14 points (2 points for each correct question)

What time does the meeting start?
Do you watch TV every day?
What will you do after school?
Is she going to try it?
When is he leaving?
How often does she help you?
Will Marion study at university?

Exercise 3: 4 points

1a It snows here. This is a cold place.
2b It is snowing here. Look at that.

1b I'm writing a story. I'm going to finish it soon.
2a I write short stories. I'm not a novelist.

1b This bag is so heavy! Will you take it?
2a The final exam is on Monday. Are you going to take it?

1b My laptop doesn't work! What will you do?
2a I can see you! What are you going to do?

Total 30 points

Great! 27 points
Very good 24 points
Good 21 points
I'm sorry 1 - 20 points

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Present tenses and going to

Future simple and continuous

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form!

Moving house

I come from a very large family and recently my parents _____ (DECIDE) that they _____ (SPEND) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We _____ (MOVE) to the country", my father _____ (ANNOUNCE) one evening. "I _____ (SELL) this house and we _____ (LIVE) on a farm".

So last week we _____ (LOAD) all our belongings into two hired vans, and for the last few days we _____ (TRY) to organise ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I _____ (START) painting the upstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I _____ (MIX) the paint, one of my brothers _____ (OPEN) the door. Nobody _____ (TELL) him that we _____ (BE) in the room. So instead of painting the walls we _____ (SPEND) all morning cleaning paint off the floor.

But worse things _____ (HAPPEN) since then. This morning, when I _____ (WAKE) up, water _____ (DRIP) through the ceiling next to my bed. We _____ (SPENT) the last five hours repairing the roof. It is not all bad news though. The school in the village nearby _____ (CLOSE) down two years ago, and my parents _____ (NOT FIND) another school for us yet.

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form!

Moving house

I come from a very large family and recently my parents have decided (DECIDE) that they had spent (SPEND) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We are moving (MOVE) to the country", my father announced (ANNOUNCE) one evening. "I will sell (SELL) this house and we are going to live (LIVE) on a farm".
am selling will live

So last week we loaded (LOAD) all our belongings into two hired vans, and for the last few days we have been trying (TRY) to organise ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I started (START) painting the upstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I was mixing (MIX) the paint, one of my brothers opened (OPEN) the door. Nobody told (TELL) him that we were (BE) in the room. So instead of painting the walls we spent (SPEND) all morning cleaning paint off the floor.

But worse things have happened (HAPPEN) since then. This morning, when I woke up (WAKE) up, water was dripping (DRIP) through the ceiling next to my bed. We have spent (SPENT) the last five hours repairing the roof. It is not all bad news though. The school in the village nearby closed (CLOSE) down two years ago, and my parents haven't found (NOT FIND) another school for us yet.

English : test n°..... (SSFL)

A. Fill in with the correct form

- a. Yesterday hein the stairs. He broke his leg.
- b. Last week Ihim 20€ to pay the book.
- c. It isto smoke here. You must go out if you want to smoke.
- d. Ievery day my mother's car.
- e. The studenthis homework last time.

B. Fill the table in

French	Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
Attraper			
Pardonner			
Sentir			
Choisir			
grandir			

Correction

A. Fill in with the correct form

- a. Yesterday he **FELL** in the stairs. He broke his leg.
- b. Last week I **GAVE** him 20€ to pay the book.
- c. It is **FORBIDDEN** to smoke here. You must go out if you want to smoke.
- d. I **DRIVE** every day my mother's car.
- e. The student **DID** his homework last time.

B. Fill the table in

French	Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
Attraper	TO CATCH	CAUGHT	CAUGHT
Pardonner	TO FORGIVE	FORGAVE	FORGIVEN
Sentir	TO FEEL	FELT	FELT
Choisir	TO CHOOSE	CHOSE	CHOSEN
grandir	TO GROW	GREW	GROWN