

testbase

verb forms, tense and consistency

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Class: _____

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Q1.

Tick **one** box to complete the sentence below.

Every morning, James turns off his alarm and _____ out of bed.

Tick **one**.

had leapt

is leaping

leaps

leapt

1 mark

Q2.

Elizabeth ate the biscuits. (active)

The biscuits were eaten by Elizabeth. (passive)

The sentences below have been written in the active voice.

Rewrite them in the passive voice.

The coastguard rescued her.

The ambulance took her to the hospital.

2 marks

Q3.

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

On holiday, we were very happy on the beach.

The journey was rather too long for me.

The weather in Spain is usually hot and sunny, though one day it rained a lot.

1 mark

Q4.

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

He starting the engine.

Ali is woke by the light from the window.

The baby was enjoying playing with his teddy bear.

Tony hope to see his grandma at the weekend.

1 mark

Q5.

Change each underlined verb from the present tense to the **past tense**, and write the verb in the box.



Sally forgets her lunch when she is in a hurry for school.

1 mark

Q6.

Which sentence is written correctly?

Tick **one**.

They have grown lots of tomatoes
this year.

We have grown some lettuce in our
garden at the moment.

The sunflowers have grown very
quickly last year.

We will be away for a week, so the
weeds have grown a lot.

1 mark

Q7.

Write **one** verb to complete what each child is saying.

Today, I am _____ a picture.



1 mark

Yesterday, I _____ a picture.



1 mark

Q8.

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The pouring rain drenched us.

1 mark

Q9.

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am

was

were

be

1 mark

Q10.

Which sentence is written in the **active voice**?

Tick **one**.

The book was returned to the library yesterday.

The assembly was held in the hall.

The bad weather led to the cancellation.

The floods were caused by the heavy rain.

1 mark

Q11.

Which sentence uses the **present perfect form**?

Tick **one**.

Jo went shopping on Saturday and she bought a whole new outfit.

The girl entered at the last minute and won the race!

My sister was a reserve, but she scored the winning goal.

My dog was very naughty, but since the classes he has been much better.

1 mark

Q12.

Circle the two words that show the **tense** in the sentence below.

They went to the theme park - the car journey home was difficult.

1 mark

Q13.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

1 mark

Q14.

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the active voice. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The results were announced by the judges.

1 mark

Q15.

Complete the sentences below, using the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

It was a cold day when we _____ handball.

↑
play

My friend _____ the ball to me and I _____ it.

↑
throw

↑
catch

1 mark

Q16.

Which sentence shows that you are **most likely** to be away next week?

Tick **one**.

I could be away next week.

I might be away next week.

I shall be away next week.

I may be away next week.

1 mark

Q17.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.
 Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The vital clues were discovered by the detective.

1 mark

Q18.

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

Jim learns French at school.

↓

He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.

↓

1 mark

Q19.

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

I _____ netball last weekend, but I only

↑

to play

↑

to know

where the match _____ the day before.

↑

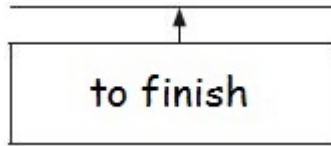
to be

1 mark

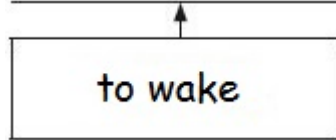
Q20.

Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

The visitors left after they _____ their coffee.



Jo usually _____ up early on Saturday morning

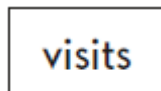


and goes swimming before breakfast.

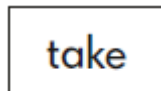
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Q21.

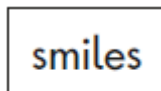
The verbs in boxes are in the present tense.
Write these verbs in the **past tense**.
One has been done for you.



When my family visited the zoo,



I _____ photos with my new camera.



My brother _____ for his picture.

2 marks

Q22.

Which **verb form** completes the sentence?

After Disha _____ her medal, she gave a television interview.

Tick **one**.

- is collecting
- had collected
- has collected
- was collecting

1 mark

Q23.

Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Becky was thinking.		
I am reading my book.		
Jo is going for a walk.		

1 mark

Q24.

Tick the sentence that is correct.

Tick **one**.

Adam saw his friend in the park and wave.

Adam saw his friend in the park and waved.

Adam sees his friend in the park and wave.

Adam sees his friend in the park and waved.

1 mark

Q25.

Which sentence is written in the **present tense**?

Tick **one**.

Mum took Ella breakfast in bed.

Mum makes Ella a hot drink.

Mum gave Ella a book.

Mum told Ella a story.

1 mark

Q26.

Circle the correct verbs so that the sentence is in the **past tense**.

The sun

is	was
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 shining and Mia

played	plays
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in the garden.

1 mark

Q27.

Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the present tense.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		

1 mark