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Tenses

Complete the story with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Sometimes more than one tense is possible.

A lift into trouble

It was the middle of the night and Paul (1) _____ (get) worried. The two unsmiling police officers obviously (2) _____ (not/believe) his story and one of them (3) _____ (talk) quietly but urgently on the phone. From the look on their faces, they (4) _____ (suspect) him of something, but Paul still had no idea what. All he knew was that at 3:30 in the morning he (5) _____ (walk) home when a police car (6) _____ (come) to a sudden stop right next to him. The two officers jumped out and demanded to know who he (7) _____ (be) and where he (8) _____ (be) earlier. "Paul Hughes," he replied, "and I (9) _____ (be) at the 2020 Club downtown. Now I (10) _____ (go) home." It (11) _____ (rain), Paul was tired, and he wanted to get home quickly, but the police (12) _____ (be) suspicious. "Where's home?" asked the younger police officer. "Stonehill Estates," answered Paul, aware of the reputation for crime it (13) _____ (acquire) in recent years. "So what (14) _____ (you/do) around here?" said the older one, "This isn't the way from downtown." "I know," said Paul, feeling a little bit irritated, "but I (15) _____ (give) a ride by a guy at the club. He (16) _____ (drop) me off at the subway station about 15 minutes ago. Since then I (17) _____ (walk)." "What was his name?" "No idea." "What (18) _____ (he/look like)?" "Tall, heavily-built. Kind of tough looking. He (19) _____ (wear) a blue denim jacket." "And the car?" "A convertible BMW; a 5 Series. Green, I think." The police officers (20) _____ (look at) each other for second. "That car (21) _____ (find) a few minutes ago. It (22) _____ (leave) behind the station." "So what's that got to do with me?" said Paul, starting to feel uneasy. "Quite a lot," replied the older officer. "A report (23) _____ (receive) just after 3:00 a.m. that a green BMW (24) _____ (steal) from outside the 2020 Club. Then, a few minutes later a young man (25) _____ (observe) walking away from the vehicle near the Avenue C Station. That person (26) _____ (describe) as average height, dark haired, and slim. Very much like you, in fact. And since

then nobody

else (27) _____ (see) anywhere near the car. You're in trouble, Paul, and we (28) _____ (take) you to the police station for further questioning. When we (29) _____ (get) there, we (30) _____ (tell) you what we've found in that car."

1 point for each correct answer 30

Future forms

Choose the correct answer: a, b, or c.

- This time tomorrow, we ____ in the sun.
a lie b 'll lie c 'll be lying
- The store ____ you your money back if you complain.
a are giving b will give c will have given
- What ____ for dinner tonight, Mom?
a are we having b do we have c will we have had
- They ____ to live in Canada by the end of the year.
a 're going b 'll have gone c 'll be going
- He'll still ____ home from Moscow at two this afternoon.
a be flying b fly c have flown
- I ____ you with the cleaning if you like.
a 'm helping b 'm going to help c 'll help
- Here's your ticket. The train ____ platform 9 at 8:45.
a leaving b leaves c will have left
- I'm going on leave because I ____ a baby next month.
a have b 'll have c 'm having

1 point for each correct answer 8

Negatives

Check (✓) the right sentences and correct the wrong ones.

- The teacher asked us to not make a noise.
- He didn't speak to anybody all evening.
- During the test, you don't have to copy from other students.
- I haven't already cleaned my room.
- I don't think what he did was very clever.
- A Are we having a test this week?
B I don't hope so.
- A I wish it was still the weekend.
B I don't like Monday mornings either.

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8 I am not agree with anything you said.

1 point for each correct answer 8

Question forms

Complete the questions for the answers.

- 1 A What was Jan talking to you _____?
B Oh, just the weather and things like that.
- 2 A How _____ have English class?
B Three times a week.
- 3 A Could you tell me what date _____ today?
B It's February 29th!
- 4 A What _____ you like?
B Anything that's easy to read, like novels.
- 5 A How _____ you to get ready for work?
B Only about ten minutes. I don't have breakfast.
- 6 A What does your brother _____?
B Nothing like me. He's taller, skinnier, and fair.
- 7 A Who _____ you those flowers?
B Nobody gave them to me. I bought them myself.
- 8 A How come _____ at school yesterday?
B I had to stay at home and look after my mom.

1 point for each correct answer 8

Countable or uncountable?

For each countable noun, write a uncountable noun related in meaning.

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| burglary | _____ <u>crime</u> _____ |
| 1 table | _____ |
| 2 bus | _____ |
| 3 suitcase | _____ |
| 4 job | _____ |
| 5 dollar | _____ |
| 6 banana | _____ |
| 7 journey | _____ |
| 8 suggestion | _____ |
| 9 fact | _____ |
| 10 problem | _____ |

1 point for each correct answer 10

Expressions of quantity

Put the expressions in order, from the most to the fewest.

several people	most of the people	hardly anybody
nearly everybody	more than half the people	
a few people	everybody	nobody

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| | everybody | (50 people) |
| 1 | _____ | (48 or 49 people) |
| 2 | _____ | (about 40 people) |
| 3 | _____ | (over 25 people) |
| 4 | _____ | (about 20 people) |
| 5 | _____ | (about 12 people) |
| 6 | _____ | (about 4 people) |
| | nobody | (0 people) |

1 point for each correct answer 6

Word building

Complete each blank with the correct form of the word in capitals on the right.

- When I arrived here in England I was _____ SICK
(1) _____ at first, and even, at
times, a little (2) _____, but that HAPPY
soon passed as I got used to
the different (3) _____, and the meals. LIFE
I know some people really (4) _____ LIKE
English food, but it's not that bad and the
criticism seems (5) _____ to me. The FAIR
family I'm staying with is nice, too.
Nobody's ever (6) _____ to me and KIND
they help me with my English, even my
(7) _____! My teacher thinks WORK
there's been a big (8) _____ in my IMPROVE
speaking, and says I should be
(9) _____ in the end-of-course SUCCESS
tests. Sometimes that kind of
(10) _____ helps, doesn't it? COURAGE

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 1 point for each correct answer

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Hot verbs: *put, take, make, and do*

These sentences each have one mistake. Correct the words in *italics*.

- 1 The whole village *put* part in the celebrations.

- 2 Come on! If we *put* a big effort, we can get this finished. _____
- 3 You're old enough to *make* responsibility for your own actions. _____
- 4 He's all talk. He'll never *make* that business plan into practice. _____
- 5 "Great to *make* business with you!" "Yes, you too. Here's to the next deal." _____
- 6 It was awful. They *made* pressure on me to sign the contract. _____
- 7 You'll be in trouble if you don't *make* any notice of what mom says. _____
- 8 During the recession the company still *took* a huge profit. No one lost their job. _____
- 9 We must *take* a stop to bullying in schools.

- 10 You're always *putting* me for granted. I wish you were a little more considerate. _____
- 11 You'll never *put* a good impression at work if you're late. _____
- 12 I *took* my research and found the cheapest way to get to the airport . _____

 1 point for each correct answer

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- 4 It took a while to get *in / into* the story, but it was worth reading.
- 5 I followed the directions and we still ended up *in / at* the middle of nowhere.
- 6 The apartment is in a good location, just *on / at* the outskirts of the city.
- 7 It's a lovely day. Let's sit *on / in* the bank of the river and enjoy the view.
- 8 The parking garage is located *at / in* the back of the hotel.

 1 point for each correct answer

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Prepositions

Choose the correct words.

- 1 It's a wonderful story set *into / in* 1920s New York.
- 2 The film was based *of / on* my favorite novel. It was OK, but I much prefer the book.
- 3 She was awarded an Oscar *from / for* her role in the movie.