

Verb Forms

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **20 minutes**

Marks: **23 marks**

Comments: **Please ensure that you have revised the different verb forms before completing this quiz. Examples include past progressive, present perfect and simple past.**

1 Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past**.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

1 mark

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

Sentence	Present	Past
The children learnt about Romans in history.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The computer works well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The children are choosing what they want to do for their projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They added raisins to the muffins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

3 Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past** tense.

During the winter months, the sun does not appear high in

the sky and the days are much shorter than the nights.

1 mark

4

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

Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.

1 mark

5

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

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

1 mark

6

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
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

1 mark

7

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

8

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

Tick **one**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

☐

Gemma was doing her science homework.

☐

Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

☐

Anna found her history homework difficult.

☐

1 mark

9

Which sentence below is written in the **past tense**?

Tick **one**.

That is the oldest house in our village.

☐

The original part of the house dates from 1760.

☐

The roof was replaced in 1970.

☐

The owners plan to open the house to the public.

☐

1 mark

10

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

11

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

12

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

1) Yusuf and his sister go swimming with their dad.

2) Yusuf and his sister might go swimming with their dad.

1 mark

13

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

14

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
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.		
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.		

1 mark

15

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

16

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

I taught my sister to skateboard.

↓

1 mark

17

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

18

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

19

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

20

Tick one word or phrase to complete the sentence below.

The audience watched in delight as the acrobats _____ daring feats.

Tick **one**.

will perform

☐

perform

☐

performed

☐

have performed

☐

1 mark

21

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.

had



Last Tuesday, I have an awful headache all day.



My baby brother likes to sit and drank a cup of milk first thing every morning.

The twins are going to the football tomorrow night and



they had eaten some sweets during the match.



I am putting on my coat and I will have taken the dog for a walk right now!

1 mark

22

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

23

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

Soon after a Frenchman _____ the first land speed record, it was broken.

Tick **one**.

has set

☐

had set

☐

set

☐

was setting

☐

1 mark