

D Present and past tenses 3-6

Put in a pronoun and the correct form of the verb. Use the Past Continuous (*was doing*), the Past Simple (*did*) or the Present Perfect Continuous (*have been doing*).

- ♦ Mark: I called at one o'clock, but it went to voicemail.
 Sarah: Sorry, I was having (have) lunch.
- 1 David: You look tired.
 Melanie: Yes, I expect I do. (work) all day.
- 2 Sarah: Is Laura at home?
 Alex: No, (go) out about half an hour ago.
- 3 Vicky: I haven't finished this email yet.
 Rachel: It must be a long email (write) it since lunchtime.
- 4 Harriet: I see you've got some new neighbours.
 Tom: Yes, a young couple (move) in last month.
- 5 David: Did Tom drive you home?
 Melanie: Yes, (stop) and offered me a lift while (wait) for a bus outside the town hall.

E Present and past tenses 1-7

Complete the conversation. Choose the correct form.

- Melanie: How are you getting/do you get on in your new job, Nick?
 Nick: Oh, so you know/you're knowing about my job as a car salesman.
 Melanie: David's told/David told me yesterday.
 Nick: Well, I haven't been/wasn't in the job long. I started/I've started on Monday.
 Melanie: And how many cars have you been selling/have you sold so far?
 Nick: Well, none yet. Give me a chance. Up to now I've been learning/I've learned all the time.
 Melanie: David says you had/were having a sports car once.
 Nick: I've still got it. I had/I've had it for about five years. I don't often drive/I'm not often driving it because I don't like/I'm not liking getting it dirty. Normally I ride/I'm riding my motorbike. And the car is expensive to run. I bought/had bought it on impulse. I was working/worked on a building site at the time. For several months before I bought it, I'd done/I'd been doing overtime, and when I'd been earning/I'd earned enough to buy a car, it was a really magical moment. Maybe you'd like a ride in it some time?
 Melanie: Oh, yes please. That would be lovely.

F Present and past tenses 1-7

Complete the radio news report. Put in the correct forms of the verbs.

Hello. This is (be) Kitty Beamish. ¹ (I / speak) to you from Oxford, where the finals of the World Quiz Championships will be held tomorrow. The favourite is Claude Jennings of Cornwall, the man who ² (know) everything. 12 months ago no one ³ (hear) of Claude Jennings, although ⁴ (he / take) part in quiz competitions for years. Now suddenly he is a big star. So far this year ⁵ (he / answer) every single question correctly. And he is popular, too. When ⁶ (he / arrive) here two days ago, hundreds of fans ⁷ (wait) at the station to welcome him. Since his arrival Claude ⁸ (read) encyclopedias online. He is clearly the man to watch. And now back to the news desk.

A Will, will be doing and will have done 2

Complete the live news report. Put in *will* and the simple, continuous or perfect form of the verb.

The Quiz Marathon ♦ *will begin* (begin) in five minutes. ¹ (it / be) a big test for the World Quiz Champion, Claude Jennings, ² (who / answer) questions from a group of quiz writers. Claude ³ (answer) their questions for a very long time. In fact, ⁴ (he / still / give) answers when the rest of us are in bed tonight. Claude hopes that after 24 hours ⁵ (he / reply) to about 17,000 questions. No meal breaks are planned, so ⁶ (he / not / eat) anything. If all goes well, his name ⁷ (be) in the next Guinness World Records. Claude has also got a number of sponsors, and by tomorrow ⁸ (he / earn) at least £10,000 for charity. Well, ⁹ (we / return) this afternoon for news of how Claude is getting on. We think that by then ¹⁰ (he / get) some way past the 5,000th question.

B The future 2-3

What do these people say? Pay special attention to the underlined words.

- ♦ Tom is predicting a win for United in their next game.

Tom: *United will win their next game.*

- 1 Andrew intends to get up early tomorrow.

Andrew: *I*

- 2 Vicky's train timetable says 'Arrival 10.30'.

Vicky: *The train*

- 3 Daniel has arranged to see his financial advisor tomorrow.

Daniel:

- 4 Rachel will go out in the very near future.

Rachel:

- 5 There's a crowd of demonstrators in the main square of the capital. The police are arriving. Reporter Kitty Beamish is predicting trouble.

Kitty:

C The future 2-3

Complete the conversation. In each sentence choose the best form of the verb to express the future. Usually more than one answer is possible.

Mark: Hello, Claire. Sarah tells me ♦ *you're going* (you / go) to New York.

Claire: Yes, ¹ (I / spend) a couple of days there next week.
² (I / look) round the shops.

Mark: ³ (that / be) exciting.

Claire: Exhausting, you mean. I think ⁴ (I / be) pretty tired when I get back.

Mark: ⁵ (you / stay) with friends?

Claire: No, ⁶ (I / stay) at a hotel near Central Park. But

⁷ (I / see) my friends. ⁸ (I / go) to their apartment for a meal one evening. And it isn't definite yet, but ⁹ (we / see) a show.

Mark: And when ¹⁰ (you / leave)?

Claire: My flight ¹¹ (be) tomorrow morning.

Mark: OK, ¹² (I / see) you when you get back then.

Test J

Modal verbs

A Decide which word is correct.

- ♦ Could I have some more tea, please?
a) Could b) Shall c) Will d) Would
- 1 Everyone's asleep. We make a noise.
a) couldn't b) mustn't c) needn't d) wouldn't
- 2 you like to go for a ride with us?
a) Do b) Should c) Will d) Would
- 3 I wonder if this is the right way. It not be.
a) can b) could c) might d) must
- 4 I don't think I want to see this film. ~ Oh, I think you enjoy it.
a) can b) shall c) will d) would
- 5 I'm quite happy to walk. You drive me home.
a) don't b) haven't c) mustn't d) needn't
- 6 I show you the way? ~ Oh, thank you.
a) Do b) Shall c) Will d) Would
- 7 It's late. I think we better go.
a) had b) have c) should d) would
- 8 We all tried to push the van, but it move.
a) can't b) couldn't c) won't d) wouldn't

B Some of these sentences are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, cross the unnecessary word out of the sentence and write it in the space.

- ♦ I won't be able to come to the meeting. ✓
- ♦ We ~~didn't~~ needn't have watered the garden because it's raining. didn't
- 1 Would you like to be in the team?
- 2 Did people have to bring their own sleeping bags?
- 3 I could to ski when I was quite young.
- 4 Would you mind for checking these figures?
- 5 We may be go swimming tomorrow.
- 6 I knew that I would be sorry later.
- 7 If you had fallen, you could have been hurt yourself.
- 8 We're not supposed to use this entrance.
- 9 You don't have to do all the work yourself.
- 10 Anna wasn't be allowed to take photos.

C Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- ♦ Perhaps Lucy knows the address. (may)
Lucy may know the address.
- 1 We should be careful. (ought)

- 2 I managed to finish all my work. (able)
- 3 I realize that it was a terrible experience for you. (must)
- 4 It's against the rules for players to have a drink. (allowed)
- 5 The best thing for you to do is sit down. (better)
- 6 The report must be on my desk tomorrow morning. (has)
- 7 It is possible that Joanne did not receive my message. (might)
- 8 It's impossible for Martin to be jogging in this weather. (can't)
- 9 Tessa wants a cup of coffee. (like)
- 10 It was not necessary for Isabelle to clean the flat. (didn't)

D Say what the speaker is doing. After each sentence write one of the phrases from the box.

asking for advice giving an order making a suggestion refusing permission asking permission
 inviting ~~offering food~~ expressing a wish making a request offering to help

- ♦ Will you have a piece of cake?
- 1 May I sit down?
- 2 You must report to me every day.
- 3 What jobs should I apply for?
- 4 Would you like to spend the day with us?
- 5 Shall I do the washing-up?
- 6 Shall we sit outside?
- 7 I'm sorry. You can't park here.
- 8 Could you fill in this form, please?
- 9 We really must have a nice big party.

offering food

A Complete the news report about a protest against a new road. Put in the correct form of the verbs. Sometimes you need *will* or *would*.

Yesterday protesters managed to hold up work on the Oldbury bypass. Protest leader Alison Compton defended the action by members of the Green World group. 'If we don't protest, soon ¹ there'll be (there / be) no countryside left,' she told reporters. The bypass is now well behind schedule, and if the protesters had not held up the work so often, ² it wouldn't have opened (it / open) two months ago. 'If these fields ³ disappeared (disappear), we'll never see them again,' said Ms Compton. 'Why can't we use public transport? If more people ⁴ travelled (travel) on buses and trains, we wouldn't need new roads. If the car had never existed, the world ⁵ would be (be) a more pleasant place today.'

But many people in Oldbury want their new bypass. 'If ⁶ it wasn't built (they / not build) it soon, the traffic jams in the town will get worse,' said Asif Mohammed, whose house is beside the busy A34. 'We just can't leave things as they are. If things remained the same, people's health ⁷ would suffer (suffer) even more from all the pollution here. It's terrible. If we don't get the traffic out of the town, ⁸ I wouldn't have known (I / know) earlier how bad this problem would get, ⁹ it wouldn't have moved (I / move) out years ago. But now it has become impossible to sell this house because of the traffic. The government waited too long. If ¹⁰ they did (they / do) something sooner, there would be less traffic today.' And the protest is making the new road even more expensive. 'If this goes on, ¹¹ there won't be (there / not / be) enough money left to finish the road,' says the Transport Minister.

B Look at the answers below and write the correct answer in each space.

- ♦ A: There's always something going wrong with this car.
B: If you had any sense, you'd have sold it long ago.
a) be selling b) have sold c) sell d) sold
- 1 A: It's a pity the lake wasn't frozen yesterday.
B: Yes, it is. If it had been frozen, we could have gone skating.
a) had been b) was c) would be d) would have been
- 2 A: Haven't you got enough money for a holiday?
B: Oh yes. I've got some saved up but I suddenly need it.
a) if b) in case c) that d) unless
- 3 A: What are you going to do next year?
B: I wish I could know the answer to that question.
a) knew b) know c) could know d) would know
- 4 A: I don't know if I'll be able to find the place.
B: Yes, if the satnav was working.
a) better b) only c) really d) that
- 5 A: What are you doing later this afternoon?
B: Oh, when the game finishes, I'll go home, I expect.
a) if b) in case c) unless d) when
- 6 A: Do you think I should take the job?
B: You shouldn't do anything unless you think it's the right thing to do.
a) if b) in case c) unless d) when

Test W

Reported speech

A Some of these sentences are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If the sentence is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, cross the unnecessary word out of the sentence and write it in the space.

- ◆ You promised you wouldn't be late. ✓
- ◆ Lucy thought ~~That~~ I can't understand what's happening. that
- 1 Do you know me what time the coach leaves?
- 2 Robert wanted to know if did the price included breakfast.
- 3 Anna insisted on showing us her photos.
- 4 Someone asked us whether that we had eaten lunch.
- 5 Isabelle told me she had started the job the week before.
- 6 Dan said me he wanted to come with us.
- 7 My friend said she did liked her new flat.
- 8 Martin asked us for not to wake the baby.

B Decide which word is correct.

- ◆ What did that man say to you ?
a) at you b) for you c) to you d) you
- 1 I rang my friend in Australia yesterday, and she said it raining there.
a) is b) should be c) to be d) was
- 2 The last time I saw Jonathan, he looked very relaxed. He explained that he'd been on holiday the week.
a) earlier b) following c) next d) previous
- 3 I wonder the tickets are on sale yet.
a) what b) when c) where d) whether
- 4 I told you switch off the heater, didn't I?
a) don't b) not c) not to d) to not
- 5 Someone me there's been an accident on the motorway.
a) asked b) said c) spoke d) told
- 6 When I rang Tessa some time last week, she said she was busy day.
a) that b) the c) then d) this
- 7 When he was at Oliver's flat yesterday, Martin asked if he use the shower.
a) can b) could c) may d) must
- 8 Stacey going for a walk, but no one else wanted to.
a) admitted b) offered c) promised d) suggested