

Verb Forms

Q1.

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

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

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↓

1 mark

Q2.

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

Q3.

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

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

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

↓

Q4.

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

Q5.

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

Q6.

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

Q7.

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

Q8.

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

Q9.

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

I taught my sister to skateboard.

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1 mark

Q10.

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

Mark schemes

Q1.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

↓
began

↓
approached

Do not accept misspellings of verbs.

1 mark

Q2.

had set

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

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

↓
did

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

↓
were

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

It was a cold day when we played handball.

↑
play

My friend threw the ball to me and I caught it.

↑
throw

↑
caught

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

| 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

Q6.

I shall be away next week.

1 mark

Q7.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

Jim learns French at school. He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.

↓
is learning

↓
is planning

1 mark

Q8.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

I played netball last weekend, but I only knew

↑
to play

↑
to know

where the match was the day before.

↑
to be

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for

I taught my sister to skateboard.



am teaching

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

Q10.

had collected

1 mark