

1.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **present tense**.

Jack wrote a card.

1 mark

2.

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

3.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **present tense**.

Tom baked a cake.

1 mark

4.

Complete the table with the **present tense** form of the verb.

One has been done for you.

Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
We _____	We stirred
We _____	We were
We _____	We ate

1 mark

5.

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

6.

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.		
The computer works well.		
The children are choosing what they want to do for their projects.		
They added raisins to the muffins.		

1 mark

7.

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

10.

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

11.

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

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

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1 mark

12.

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

13. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.

Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.

1 mark

14. Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed around the world.

1 mark

15. Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark