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VERB FORM EXERCISES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNERS

DIGITAL SAT



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PART 1 FOR BEGINNERS

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verb form beginner set 1

Verb form beginner exercises 1



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1. She _____ to the store every day.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) going
- d) gone

2. They _____ soccer on weekends.

- a) plays
- b) playing
- c) played
- d) play

3. He _____ not like chocolate.

- a) do
- b) does
- c) did
- d) doing



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4. We _____ in a big city.

- a) live
- b) living
- c) lives
- d) lived

5. The cat _____ on the mat.

- a) sits
- b) sit
- c) sitting
- d) sat

6. She _____ a book every month.

- a) read
- b) reads
- c) reading
- d) readed



7. They _____ their homework now.

- a) doing
- b) do
- c) does
- d) did

8. He _____ TV in the evening.

- a) watch
- b) watches
- c) watching
- d) watched

9. We _____ pizza for dinner yesterday.

- a) have
- b) having
- c) has
- d) had



10. The dog _____ at the strangers.

- a) bark
- b) barking
- c) barks
- d) barked

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verb form beginner set 2

Verb form beginner exercises 2



1 Next month, she _____ her new book to the local library.

- a) donate
- b) donates
- c) donated
- d) will donate

2 The committee _____ a decision about the new policy yesterday.

- a) makes
- b) made
- c) making
- d) make

3 By the time you arrive, they _____ their dinner.

- a) will be finishing
- b) finish
- c) will have finished
- d) had finished



4 He _____ his keys in the car last night.

- a) forget
- b) forgetting
- c) forgot
- d) forgets

5 She _____ to the gym every morning before work.

- a) goes
- b) gone
- c) will go
- d) went

6 The professor and the students _____ discussing the new project.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were



7 They _____ a beautiful song at the concert last week.

- a) sung
- b) sang
- c) sing
- d) sings

8 You _____ complete the assignment before the deadline.

- a) must
- b) musts
- c) musted
- d) musting

9 _____ is essential for learning a new language.

- a) Practice
- b) Practicing
- c) Practiced
- d) Practices



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10 I plan _____ to the museum this weekend.

- a) go
- b) going
- c) went
- d) to go

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verb form beginner set 3

Verb form beginner exercises 3



1 The team, including their coach,
_____ meeting at the stadium.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

2 She _____ her homework when the
power went out.

- a) did
- b) does
- c) will do
- d) had done

3 By the end of the year, he _____ a
significant amount of progress.

- a) will make
- b) makes
- c) will have made
- d) made



4 Neither of the children _____ upset about the news.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

5 They _____ the old building last summer.

- a) demolishes
- b) demolished
- c) demolish
- d) demolishing

6 The bakery _____ delicious pastries every morning.

- a) makes
- b) make
- c) making
- d) made



7 She _____ her keys last week but has since found them.

- a) lose
- b) lost
- c) loses
- d) losing

8 You _____ finish the report by tomorrow, as it's urgent.

- a) should
- b) shoulds
- c) shoulded
- d) shoulding

9 _____ is an important part of any healthy diet.

- a) Eat vegetables
- b) Eats vegetables
- c) Eating vegetables
- d) Eaten vegetables



10 He seems _____ the problem on his own.

- a) solve
- b) solving
- c) solved
- d) to solve

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verb form beginner set 4

Verb form beginner exercises 4



1 By the time we meet again, she _____ her new book.

- a) finished
- b) finishes
- c) has finished
- d) will have finished

2 The list of items _____ on the table.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) were
- d) was

3 If they had arrived earlier, they _____ the opening remarks.

- a) would hear
- b) heard
- c) would have heard
- d) will hear



4 The group of researchers _____ their findings at the conference.

- a) present
- b) presents
- c) presenting
- d) presented

5 She _____ to the new policy once it is implemented.

- a) adjusted
- b) adjusts
- c) will adjust
- d) adjusting

6 All of the data _____ analyzed before the report was finalized.

- a) is
- b) was
- c) are
- d) were



7 He _____ the truth about the situation.

- a) has told
- b) tells
- c) told
- d) telling

8 They _____ have known about the deadline, but they missed it.

- a) might
- b) mights
- c) mighted
- d) mighting

9 _____ can often improve productivity at work.

- a) Take breaks
- b) Taking breaks
- c) Taken breaks
- d) Takes breaks



10 The project is expected _____ by the end of the year.

- a) to be completed
- b) be completed
- c) completing
- d) completed

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PART 2 FOR PRACTICE

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verb form practice set 1

Verb form practice exercises 1



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The baby birds _____ loudly for their mother.

- a) chirps
- b) chirping
- c) chirp
- d) chirped

Maria _____ the book before the class starts.

- a) read
- b) reading
- c) reads
- d) have read



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The students _____ the assignment on time.

- a) complete
- b) completed
- c) will completes
- d) completes

Every morning, Tom _____ a cup of coffee before heading to work.

- a) drinks
- b) drinking
- c) drank
- d) drink

The sun _____ in the east and sets in the west.

- a) rise
- b) rising
- c) rises
- d) risen



VERB FORM

verb form practice set 2

Verb form practice exercises 2



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

While the chef _____ the vegetables, the assistant prepared the sauce.

- a) chopping
- b) chop
- c) chopped
- d) chops

The committee _____ its decision by the end of the week.

- a) announce
- b) announced
- c) announcing
- d) announces



When the movie _____, the audience applauded loudly.

- a) end
- b) ends
- c) ended
- d) ending

The company _____ a new product line next month.

- a) launching
- b) launches
- c) launch
- d) launched

By the time the fire department arrived, the building _____.

- a) burns
- b) burning
- c) burn
- d) had burned



VERB FORM

verb form practice set 3

Verb form practice exercises 3



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

The ancient ruins _____ tourists from all over the world.

- a) attract
- b) attracting
- c) attracted
- d) attracts

The scientist _____ a groundbreaking discovery in her research.

- a) makes
- b) making
- c) make
- d) made



After the meeting, the team members _____ their tasks for the project.

- a) discussing
- b) discuss
- c) discussed
- d) discusses

The athlete _____ several records during his career.

- a) breaking
- b) break
- c) breaks
- d) broke

By the time we arrived, the concert _____.

- a) start
- b) started
- c) had started
- d) starts



verb form practice set 4

Verb form practice exercises 4



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

While many artists _____ traditional methods, others experiment with new techniques.

- a) using
- b) use
- c) uses
- d) used

The committee _____ over fifty different proposals before making a decision.

- a) reviewed
- b) reviews
- c) review
- d) reviewing



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The novelist _____ his latest book at a local bookstore next week.

- a) signing
- b) sign
- c) signed
- d) will sign

The historical document _____ significant insights into ancient civilizations.

- a) providing
- b) provide
- c) provides
- d) provided

By the time the experiment concluded, the scientist _____ conclusive results.

- a) obtained
- b) obtain
- c) obtaining
- d) obtains



PART 3 FOR DIGITAL SAT

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verb form official SAT questions

Verb form official SAT questions



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

1

While many spiders use webs to catch their food, others capture prey using hunting or burrowing techniques.

Spiders from the family Ctenizidae, often called trapdoor spiders, _____ their burrows with doors, using their silk for hinges.

A cover

B are covering

C will have covering

D had covered



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

2

Botanists recognize over fifty different species of sunflower, and variance exists even in those species. One species, the silverleaf sunflower, _____ both an early-flowering ecotype that tends to grow in coastal areas and a late-flowering ecotype that grows inland.

- A encompassing
- B to encompass
- C encompasses
- D having encompassed



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

3

The Pando aspen grove in Fishlake National Forest, Utah, is considered to be one single organism due to its intertwined roots. Pando, currently the heaviest known organism, weighed 6,600 tons.

A NO CHANGE

B weighing

C weighs

D has weighed



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

4

After the explorer Hernán Cortés arrived in South America, he is setting fire to all his ships, preventing his crew from returning home.

A NO CHANGE

B has set fire to

C set fire to

D was set on fire by



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

5

In the 1904 Olympics men's marathon, American runner Fred Lorz takes a car to the 19 mile mark and ran from there. Originally declared the winner, Lorz later lost the gold medal.

A NO CHANGE

B is taking

C was taking

D took



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

6

One of the most important political and scientific figures in American history, Benjamin Franklin serving as the US ambassador to France, founded the University of Pennsylvania, and published *The Pennsylvania Gazette*.

A NO CHANGE

B served

C had served

D was serving



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

7

Despite being raised in a time and place in which black students were prevented or discouraged from attaining higher education, Percy Julian went on to become a PhD and a successful chemist. His most famous invention were Aero-Foam, a soy protein fire extinguisher used in World War II.

A NO CHANGE

B was

C will be

D being



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

8

Historians suggest that biological warfare is first being used in 1347, when the Mongols intentionally spread the Black Plague to exterminate their enemies.

A NO CHANGE

B was first used in

C was first using

D was first being used in



Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

9

As part of their annual migration up the Pacific coast, gray whales and their calves to pass a chasm of open water near Monterey Bay, California. In this area, they are frequently attacked by killer whales.

A NO CHANGE

B have passed

C pass

D passing



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VERB FORM EXERCISES - ANSWERS

Beginner Questions – Set 1

1. She goes to the store every day.

b) goes

2. They play soccer on weekends.

d) play

3. He does not like chocolate.

b) does

4. We live in a big city.

a) live

5. The cat sits on the mat.

a) sits

6. She reads a book every month.

b) reads

7. They do their homework now.

b) do

8. He watches TV in the evening.

b) watches

9. We had pizza for dinner yesterday.

d) had

10. The dog barks at the strangers.

c) barks



Beginner Questions

Set 2

1. d
2. b
3. c
4. c
5. a
6. b
7. b
8. a
9. a
10. d

Set 3

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. d
5. b
6. a
7. b
8. a
9. c
10. d

Set 4

1. d
2. a
3. c
4. d
5. c
6. b
7. c
8. a
9. b
10. a



Practice Questions

Set 1

1. The baby birds chirp loudly for their mother.

c) chirp

2. Maria reads the book before the class starts.

c) reads

3. The students completed the assignment on time.

b) completed

4. Every morning, Tom drinks a cup of coffee before heading to work.

a) drinks

5. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

c) rises



Practice Questions

Set 2

1. While the chef chopped the vegetables, the assistant prepared the sauce.

c) chopped

2. The committee announces its decision by the end of the week.

d) announces

3. When the movie ended, the audience applauded loudly.

c) ended

4. The company launches a new product line next month.

b) launches

5. By the time the fire department arrived, the building had burned.

d) had burned



Practice Questions

Set 3

1. The ancient ruins attract tourists from all over the world.

a) attract

2. The scientist made a groundbreaking discovery in her research.

d) made

3. After the meeting, the team members discussed their tasks for the project.

c) discussed

4. The athlete broke several records during his career.

d) broke

5. By the time we arrived, the concert had started.

c) had started



Practice Questions

Set 4

1. While many artists use traditional methods, others experiment with new techniques.

b) use

2. The committee reviewed over fifty different proposals before making a decision.

a) reviewed

3. The novelist will sign his latest book at a local bookstore next week.

d) will sign

4. The historical document provides significant insights into ancient civilizations.

c) provides

5. By the time the experiment concluded, the scientist had obtained conclusive results.

a) obtained



Official Questions Explanation

Questions 1, 3, 4 and 5 are examples of questions with verb tense errors.

As does question 8 that also changes active and passive voice in incorrect answers.

Question 2 uses verbs incorrectly leaving the text without a main verb.

This is also seen in both questions 6 and 9 which also include verb tense issues.

Question 7 is an example of subject-verb agreement.



Official Questions Answers

A cover

C encompasses

C weighs

C set fire to

D took

B served

B was

B was first used in

C pass

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