

Verb forms, tenses and consistency

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

I saw a fast car.



2 Circle the correct **verbs** so that the sentence is in the **present tense**.

*Sofia **is** / **was** happy because she **has** / **had** a new colouring book.*



3 Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **present tense** or in the **past tense**.

Sentence	Present tense	Past tense
Rachel handed out the books.		
Rachel drops some books.		
Annie helped her pick them up.		



4 Circle the **verb** that completes the sentence correctly.

We play football every day and we really _____ it.

enjoying **enjoy** **enjoys** **enjoyed**



5 Circle the **three verbs** which are in the **simple past tense**.

loved goes went see jumped run



2 marks

6 Tick the sentences in the **progressive present tense**.

Sentence	Progressive present tense
I am running home.	
I run home.	
I am eating my tea.	



1 mark

7 Circle the correct **verbs** so that the sentences use the **progressive past tense**.

Josh **was diving** / **is diving** into the pool. He **is swimming** / **was swimming** very fast.



1 mark

8 Which sentences are in the **simple present tense**?

Tick **two**.

Freddy reads lots of books.

He enjoyed Fantastic Mr. Fox.

He thought it was funny.

He wants more books by Roald Dahl.



2 marks

9 Complete the verbs in these sentences so that they are in the **progressive present** or **progressive past** form.

Today, I _____ going to the shops. (**progressive present**)

Yesterday, I _____ going to the shops when I lost my purse.
(**progressive past**)



1 mark

10 Complete the following passage using the correct form of the **verbs** in brackets.

The first one has been done for you.

As I was going (go) to school yesterday, I _____ (hear)

a mewing sound. I _____ (look) up and _____

(see) a small cat, which _____ (cling) to a high branch of a tree.



2 marks

Answers and Mark Scheme

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