



# Learn English Through Stories

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Test 5

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## The Verb

### 1. Complete each sentence with an appropriate linking verb.

1. Her suggestion .....useful at the time.
2. Barbara .....very different with her new haircut.
3. From here, clouds .....fluffy like cotton balls.
4. Chocolate éclairs ..... my favourite pastry.
5. This honey .....wonderful.
6. That idea .....crazy to them.
7. Peter told me he.....sick today.
8. Last year she..... a doctor.
9. He .....happy.
10. The weather.....pleasant.

### 2. Rewrite each present-tense sentence using the other five tenses.

1. I study mathematics.

PAST: .....

PRESENT PERFECT: .....

PAST PERFECT: .....

FUTURE: .....

FUTURE PERFECT: .....

2. Tom is going to Iraq.

PAST: .....

PRESENT PERFECT: .....

PAST PERFECT: .....

FUTURE: .....

FUTURE PERFECT: .....

3. Anna comes along.

PAST: .....

PRESENT PERFECT: .....

PAST PERFECT: .....

FUTURE: .....

FUTURE PERFECT: .....

4. They are driving to Arizona.

PAST: .....

PRESENT PERFECT: .....

PAST PERFECT: .....

FUTURE: .....

FUTURE PERFECT: .....

3. In each sentence, if the verb illustrates habitual action, rewrite the sentence with the progressive form of the verb. If the verb is the progressive form, rewrite the sentence to illustrate habitual action. Retain the tense of the original sentence.

1. Why is he running so fast?

2. The boys swam across the river.

3. The hungry campers have eaten the hot dogs.

4. I won't be going to work today.

5. The old woman was very nice to me.

6. My uncle has sung in a chorus.

7. Will you drive your dad's new car?

8. I was thinking about you.

9. We had shopped there.

10. We were camping on the side of a hill.

## Answers

### 1. Answers may vary.

1. Her suggestion **seemed / sounded** useful at the time.
2. Barbara **looks** very different with her new haircut.
3. From here, clouds **appear / seem / look** fluffy like cotton balls.
4. Chocolate éclairs **are** my favourite pastry.
5. This honey **is / tastes** wonderful.
6. That idea **sounds** crazy to them.
7. Peter told me he **was / felt** sick today.
8. Last year she **became** a doctor.
9. He **looks / seems** happy.
10. The weather **remains** pleasant

### 2. Rewrite each present-tense sentence using the other five tenses.

1. I studied mathematics.

I have studied mathematics.

I had studied mathematics.

I will study mathematics.

I will have studied mathematics.

2. Tom was going to Iraq.

Tom has been going to Iraq.

Tom had been going to Iraq.

Tom will be going to Iraq.

Tom will have been going to Iraq.

3. Anna came along.

Anna has come along.

Anna had come along.

Anna will come along.

Anna will have come along.

4. They were driving to Arizona.

They have been driving to Arizona.

They had been driving to Arizona.

They will be driving to Arizona.

They will have been driving to Arizona.

**3.**

1. Why does he run so fast?

2. The boys were swimming across the river.

3. The hungry campers have been eating the hot dogs.

4. I won't go to work today.

5. The old woman was being very nice to me.

6. My uncle has been singing in a chorus.

7. Will you be driving your dad's new car?

8. I thought about you.

9. We had been shopping there.

10. We camped on the side of a hill.