

UNIT 3 GETTING YOUR VERB FORMS RIGHT

**TEST
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After each sentence you will find one or more helping verbs in parentheses. If you added this word or these words at the point indicated by the caret (^), write the form of the italicized verb that you would need to use. [2 points each]

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| 1 My aunt ^ <i>gave</i> us tickets to the fair. (has) | 1 _____ |
| 2 The Brooks ^ <i>spoke</i> about selling their car. (have) | 2 _____ |
| 3 The player ^ <i>ran</i> to the wrong goal. (had) | 3 _____ |
| 4 The hot water ^ <i>broke</i> the glass. (must have) | 4 _____ |
| 5 The dismissal bell ^ <i>rang</i> ten minutes early. (had been) | 5 _____ |
| 6 The nest ^ <i>fell</i> out of the tree. (had) | 6 _____ |
| 7 I ^ <i>saw</i> the notice on the bulletin board. (had) | 7 _____ |
| 8 We ^ <i>wore</i> warmer clothing on the hike. (should have) | 8 _____ |
| 9 These tomatoes ^ <i>grew</i> in our back yard. (were) | 9 _____ |
| 10 I ^ <i>drank</i> the entire quart of milk. (could have) | 10 _____ |

Write in the space at the right the proper *past* form of each verb in parentheses. Watch for any form of the helping verbs *have* and *be*, which must be followed by the helper form of the main verb. [2 points each]

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| 11 One of the boats had (<i>run</i>) into a large rock. | 11 _____ |
| 12 I (<i>do</i>) all this hard work for nothing. | 12 _____ |
| 13 A large branch had (<i>fall</i>) across the road. | 13 _____ |
| 14 We should have (<i>go</i>) to that sale. | 14 _____ |
| 15 Lena had (<i>bring</i>) her guitar to the party. | 15 _____ |
| 16 To play safe, we (<i>drink</i>) only boiled water. | 16 _____ |
| 17 The seeds had already (<i>begin</i>) to sprout. | 17 _____ |
| 18 We should have (<i>do</i>) the dishes last night. | 18 _____ |
| 19 The audience had just (<i>sing</i>) the national anthem. | 19 _____ |
| 20 The tiny puppy soon (<i>grow</i>) into a large dog. | 20 _____ |
| 21 The rice is (<i>eat</i>) with chopsticks. | 21 _____ |
| 22 The audience (<i>begin</i>) to get restless. | 22 _____ |
| 23 Jerry must have (<i>speak</i>) without thinking. | 23 _____ |
| 24 These pictures were (<i>take</i>) for our school paper. | 24 _____ |
| 25 You should not have (<i>throw</i>) away your receipt. | 25 _____ |

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| 26 | The bone was (<i>break</i>) in two places. | 26 | _____ |
| 27 | Uncle Henry (<i>give</i>) us his old typewriter. | 27 | _____ |
| 28 | This biography was (<i>write</i>) for adults. | 28 | _____ |
| 29 | The robins had (<i>eat</i>) most of our cherries. | 29 | _____ |
| 30 | You should have (<i>see</i>) the two cars after the collision. | 30 | _____ |
| 31 | The movers finally (<i>come</i>) to pick up our old stove. | 31 | _____ |
| 32 | Who (<i>bring</i>) all this mud into the house? | 32 | _____ |
| 33 | The jet had (<i>fly</i>) over the thunderstorm. | 33 | _____ |
| 34 | I discovered that my shirt was (<i>tear</i>). | 34 | _____ |
| 35 | Ms. MacAdam had just (<i>give</i>) the class their report cards. | 35 | _____ |
| 36 | My sister had (<i>go</i>) back to college. | 36 | _____ |
| 37 | I had (<i>swim</i>) from the boat to the shore. | 37 | _____ |
| 38 | Bob must have (<i>know</i>) it would break. | 38 | _____ |
| 39 | The car must have been (<i>drive</i>) without any oil. | 39 | _____ |
| 40 | Some company (<i>come</i>) just as we were leaving the house. | 40 | _____ |

Copy the correct word in the space at the right. [2 points each]

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| 41 | We don't let our dog (<i>lie, lay</i>) on the sofa. | 41 | _____ |
| 42 | I (<i>lay, laid</i>) the records down carefully. | 42 | _____ |
| 43 | The dog (<i>lay, laid</i>) down at my feet. | 43 | _____ |
| 44 | I couldn't remember where I had (<i>lain, laid</i>) my key. | 44 | _____ |
| 45 | Ron's coat was still (<i>laying, lying</i>) on the sidewalk. | 45 | _____ |
| 46 | I had just (<i>sat, set</i>) the cake in the oven. | 46 | _____ |
| 47 | The scouts (<i>sat, set</i>) around the fire and told stories. | 47 | _____ |
| 48 | Every spring the river (<i>rises, raises</i>). | 48 | _____ |
| 49 | A neat paper will (<i>raise, rise</i>) your grade. | 49 | _____ |
| 50 | The price of oranges has (<i>rose, risen</i>) because of the killing frost last month. | 50 | _____ |