

Verb conjugation exercise

Many students find it difficult to conjugate verbs properly. However, it is not that difficult.

Time adverbs present in the sentence usually indicate the tense. And if you are familiar with different tense forms, you should have no difficulty writing meaningful sentences in English.

Here is a verb conjugation exercise to test your understanding of different verb forms.

Conjugate the verbs given in parentheses and make meaningful sentences.

1. Maya since morning.

is working

works

has been working

2. I in the garden, when he arrived.

am working

was working

worked

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3. I in the garage for three hours when John called.

have been working

was working

had been working

4. I my exam this time next week.

will be writing

will write

would be writing

5. They had already left by the time I home.

reached

have reached

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had reached

6. 'I'm hungry.' 'I you
something to eat.'

am getting

will get

will be getting

7. Merlin lovely
songs.

writes

write

written

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8. We often
go to the cinema.

don't

doesn't

haven't

9. I to
Philadelphia last week.

went

have gone

had gone

10. The children
..... a splendid
performance.

delivers

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deliver

delivered

Answers

1. Maya has been working since morning.
2. I was working in the garden, when he arrived.
3. I had been working in the garage for three hours when John called.
4. I will be writing my exam this time next week.
5. They had already left by the time I reached home.
6. 'I'm hungry.' 'I will get you something to eat.'
7. Merlin writes lovely songs.
8. We don't often go to the cinema.
9. I went to Philadelphia last week.
10. The children delivered a splendid performance.