

Section IV: Correct Use of Verbs

SOLUTION TO EXERCISE TEXTBOOK BOARD (A.B)

Verb:

“A Verb is a word that tells or says something about a person or thing”. We cannot make a sentence without a verb. It is therefore, the most important word in a sentence. For example:

Roshana takes her meals in the afternoon.

The sun rises in the east.

She has learnt her lesson.

Girls were singing.

He speaks the truth.

A verb may refer to:

1. Present time 2. Past time 3. Future time
- A verb that refers to the present time is said to be in the Present tense.
 - A verb that refers to the past time is said to be in the Past tense.
 - A verb that refers to the future time is said to be in the Future tense.

Present Tense (A.B)**EXERCISE-1 (PAGE NO. 164) (A.B)**

Put the verbs in the correct form of the present tense (indefinite or continuous). (A.B)

Sr. #	Statement (A.B)	Correct Form
1	She (love) her cat very much.	She loves her cat very much.
2	He (go) to school every day.	He goes to school every day.
3	It is (rain) at present.	It is raining at present.
4	They (drink) tea every morning.	They drink tea every morning.
5	Good students always (work) hard.	Good students always work hard.
6	The earth (revolve) around the sun.	The earth revolves around the sun.
7	She (learn) French at present.	She is learning French at present.
8	They (not do) their work regularly.	They do not do their work regularly.
9	Shahida (sing) a sad song today.	Shahida is singing a sad song today.
10	They always (come) back home late.	They always come back home late.
11	She (speak) English now.	She is speaking English now.

12	She (speak) English quite well.	She speaks English quite well.
13	The baby (cry) for milk now.	The baby is crying for milk now.
14	They (go) to sleep at ten.	They go to sleep at ten.
15	He (not keep) me waiting.	He does not keep me waiting.

EXERCISE-2 (PAGE NO. 165) (A.B)

Put the verbs in the correct form of the present perfect or present perfect continuous tense. (A.B)

Sr.#	Statement	Correct Form
1	I already (take) three cups of coffee.	I have already taken three cups of coffee.
2	I (not seen) you since Monday.	I have not seen you since Monday.
3	My brother (not write) to me for ten years.	My brother has not written to me for ten years.
4	She (learn) French for over two years.	She has been learning French for over two years.
5	The book (lie) on the table for weeks.	The book has been lying on the table for weeks.
6	He (not speak) to me since March.	He has not spoken to me since March.
7	She (sleep) since morning.	She has been sleeping since morning.
8	How long you (wait) here?	How long you have been waiting here?
9	He (stand) in the sun for an hour.	He has been standing in the sun for an hour.
10	She (work) in this office for seven years.	She has worked in this office for seven years.
11	They (not eat) anything since morning.	They have not eaten anything since morning.
12	They already (do) their home task.	They have already done their home task.
13	I already (post) the letter.	I have already posted the letter.
14	The fire (burn) at night.	The fire has burnt at night.
15	You (rest) since morning.	You have been taking rest since morning.

Past Tense**EXERCISE-3 (PAGE NO. 166)_(A.B)**

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the past tense (indefinite or continuous). (A.B)

Sr.#	Statement	Correct Form
1	It (begin) to rain an hour ago.	It began to rain an hour ago.
2	How long ago you (come) here?	How long ago did you come here?
3	She (not hear) any noise.	She did not hear any noise.
4	He (ride) a bike when he (meet) an accident.	He was riding a bike when he met an accident.
5	He (leave) twenty minutes ago.	He left twenty minutes ago.
6	I (go) to airport when I (see) her.	I was going to airport when I saw her.
7	The light (go out) when we (have) dinner.	The light went out while we were having dinner.
8	She (sing) a song when we (enter) the room.	She was singing a song when we entered the room.
9	I (meet) her in the plane.	I met her in the plane.
10	I (make) tea when the door bell (ring).	I was making tea when the door bell rang.
11	He (not reply) to my letter.	He did not reply to my letter.
12	I (buy) this motor bike only a month ago.	I bought this motor bike only a month ago.
13	I (not listen) when you (talk).	I was not listening when you talked.
14	The farmer (plough) the field when it (start) raining.	The farmer was ploughing the field when it started raining.
15	The bus (move) while I (board) it.	The bus moved while I was boarding it.

EXERCISE-4 (PAGE NO. 167) (A.B)

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of either past perfect tense or past perfect continuous tense. (A.B)

Sr. #	Statement	Correct Form
1	After you (leave) I went to sleep.	After you had left, I went to sleep.
2	They (take) their breakfast after they washed their hands.	They had taken their breakfast after they washed their hands.
3	I (work) on an assignment for a month	I had been working on an assignment for a month.
4	Ali (prepare) for his examination since October	Ali had been preparing for his examination since October.
5	She (ask) why we had wanted to leave early.	She had been asking why we wanted to leave early.
6	I asked her what places she (visit) in Europe.	I asked her what places she had visited in Europe.
7	The sun (not rise) before we (be) ready to leave.	The sun had not risen before we were ready to leave.
8	I never (see) snow before I (go) to Murree.	I had never seen snow before I had gone to Murree.
9	Aslam (swim) for three hours.	Aslam had been swimming for three hours.
10	The bus (stop) before we (step out).	The bus had stopped before we stepped out.

Future Tense**EXERCISE-5 (PAGE NO. 167) (A.B)**

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the future tense (indefinite or continuous). (A.B)

Sr. #	Statement	Verb Form
1	You (not understand) it.	You will not understand it.
2	This watch (not cost) very much.	This watch will not cost very much.
3	She (work) hard for the competition.	She will work hard for the competition.
4	I (finish) this exercise in an hour's time.	I shall finish this exercise in an hour's time.
5	I (not have) much money.	I shall not be having much money.
6	What you (do) at four?	What you will be doing at four?

7	They (travel) all night.	They will be travelling all night.
8	I (wait) for you at the usual time.	I shall wait for you at the usual time.
9	She (learn) her lesson in French in the morning.	She will be learning her lesson in French in the morning.

EXERCISE-6 (PAGE NO. 168) (A.B)

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form either future perfect tense or future perfect continuous tense. (A.B)

Sr. #	Statement	Correct Form
1	She (finish) her work before the guests arrive.	She will have finished her work before the guests arrive.
2	They (write) their exercise by the time the teacher arrives.	They will have written their exercise by the time the teacher arrive.
3	She (return) from the hour the tour of Europe by the middle of December next.	She will have returned from the hour the tour of Europe by the middle of December next.
4	The farmers (reap) the harvest before the rain.	The farmers will have reaped the harvest before the rain.
5	These mangoes (reach) the market by April.	These mangoes will have reached the market by April.
6	I (read) all the novels of Golding by the end of summer vacation.	I shall have read all the novels of Golding by the end of summer vacation.
7	The meeting (end) by the time we gather.	The meeting will have ended by the time we gather.
8	I hope it (stop) raining by the evening.	I hope it will have stopped raining by the evening.
9	She (take) her examination by the next fall.	She will have taken her examination by the next fall.
10	They (complete) their work by tomorrow.	They will have completed their work by tomorrow.