

Verb tenses and verb forms

Test 1 Present tenses, going to, future simple

Exercise 1: 12 points

Use the present simple or continuous tenses and future forms to complete this text.

I (not do) housework on Sundays normally. But tomorrow I (tidy) my room, because my boyfriend Jim (come). The bus (arrive) at 10. I think Jim (come) on time as usual, because he (like) to be punctual. I (look) forward to him. We (have) a date every Sunday and I (always look) forward to him. Tomorrow we (have) a special date. We (go) to see his parents. We (have) a good time, I hope.

Exercise 2: 14 points

Make questions to match the answers.

What time ?
The meeting starts at 8.30 tonight.

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No, I don't watch TV every day.

What after school?
I don't know what I'll do.

..... ?
Yes, she is going to try it.

When ?
He is leaving next month.

How often ?
She helps me twice a week.

..... ?
No, no. Marion won't study at university.

Exercise 3: 4 points

Match these sentences.

Example:

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| 1. He's getting married | a. sooner or later. |
| 2. He'll get married | b. on Saturday. |

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| 1. It snows here. | a. This is a cold place. |
| 2. It is snowing here. | b. Look at that. |

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| 1. I'm writing a story. | a. I'm not a novelist. |
| 2. I write short stories. | b. I'm going to finish it soon. |

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| 1. This bag is so heavy! | a. Are you going to take it? |
| 2. The final exam is on Monday. | b. Will you take it, please? |

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| 1. My laptop doesn't work! | a. What are you going to do? |
| 2. I can see you! | b. What will you do? |

TOTAL 30 points

English tenses exercises: test 1

Key to test 1 | mixed tenses, verb forms

Exercise 1: 12 points

I don't do housework
I am going to tidy
Jim is coming
the bus arrives
Jim will come
he likes to be
I am looking
we have a date
I always look forward
we are having
we are going to see
we will have

Exercise 2: 14 points (2 points for each correct question)

What time does the meeting start?
Do you watch TV every day?
What will you do after school?
Is she going to try it?
When is he leaving?
How often does she help you?
Will Marion study at university?

Exercise 3: 4 points

1a It snows here. This is a cold place.
2b It is snowing here. Look at that.

1b I'm writing a story. I'm going to finish it soon.
2a I write short stories. I'm not a novelist.

1b This bag is so heavy! Will you take it?
2a The final exam is on Monday. Are you going to take it?

1b My laptop doesn't work! What will you do?
2a I can see you! What are you going to do?

Total 30 points

Great! 27 points
Very good 24 points
Good 21 points
I'm sorry 1 - 20 points

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