Essential English Grammar for E class

Test 1

Tenses (Units 1-3)

Name: _____Date: _____ Class: _____

A. Complete the following passage using the suitable past tense of the words in brackets.(12*2=24p.)

I woke up when I _____ (hear) a noise downstairs. I _____ (get) out of bed quietly because my wife _____ (still\sleep) and _____ (go) to the top of the stairs. It was dark, but I could see two men downstairs in the living room. They _____ (try) to open the safe. When I _____ (switch on) the light, the two men _____ (run) into the kitchen and _____ (escape) out of the back door. Then, before I _____ (have) a chance to do anything, I _____ (hear) a police car pull up outside the house. A neighbour of mine _____ (see) the men breaking into my house and _____ (phone) for the police.

B. Complete the following sentences using the correct future tense of the verbs in brackets. _____ (10*2=20p.)

1. _____ (rain) tomorrow.
2. _____ (you/do) anything this evening ?
3. I'll write to you when I _____ (arrive) in Brazil.
4. I feel terrible. I think I _____ (be) sick.
5. I've got wine or been which would you like ?
   Oh! Thank you. I _____ (have) beer, please.
6. If the weather _____ (be) nice this afternoon, we'll have a picnic.
7. What are you doing with that ladder ? I _____ (repair) the roof.
8. By December John _____ (play) football for Liverpool for ten years.
9. We're going on holiday next Monday. This time next week we _____ (swim) on a beach on Spain.
10. Ben and Patty are on holiday in Europe. They _____ (visit) seven countries by the time they get home to Canada at the end of the month.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. (11*3=33p.)

1. the last time I _____ (eat) fish, I _____ (feel) ill afterwards, and since then I _____ (not/eat) fish at all.
2. Before I _____ (meet) you I _____ (never/fall) in love but now that I _____ (meet) you my life _____ (never/be) the same again.
3. Not again! You _____ (always/forget) to pay the phone bill! Now they _____ (disconnect) it, and it _____ (take) ages to get it reconnected.
4. By the time I _____ (get) there they had finished.

Good Luck