

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 beer 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 in 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.

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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