

Grammar challenge

I Present simple or present BE +V-ing?

Use the correct verbs in the right form to complete the following sentences.

have / do / bridge / deal / play / rehearse / show / join / look / sing

1. "What your sisternow ?" "She with her band because they have a gig tomorrow".
2. "How often you the trumpet?" "Twice a week, but I should practice more often.
3. In this picture we can see a little girl and her grandfather who a song together. They seem to fun !
4. This article with music. It that music can bring people together and that it sometimes the generation gap.
5. The children forward to going to the festival next week. They are so impatient !
6. In general, when the singer starts singing the chorus, the audience in .

II Preterit or present perfect?

Use the verbs in bracket in the preterit to fill in the blanks. Beware! Some of the verbs are irregular.

1. Madame C.J. Walker was an African American who a fortune selling hair product for African American women. She born in 1867 and she up in Delta, Louisiana. During her childhood both her parents unfortunately. Therefore life was hard for her and she financially but never hope and through hard work she eventually in becoming an entrepreneur. She one of the first self-made women in the USA.
(make / be / grow / die / struggle / lose / succeed / was)
2. In 2015, founding father Alexander Hamilton the unlikely star of a hit hip-hop Broadway musical. Since its creation it wide public acclaim. (become / receive)
3. Frederick Douglass a former slave who and himself to read. He a writer and he his life fighting for freedom and equal rights. (be / escape / teach / become / spend)
4. Benjamin Franklin part in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence and to the creation the Constitution of the United States. Despite his prominent role as one of the founding fathers, he for presidential election because he George Washington a better candidate.
(take / contribute / not run / thought / be)

III Present perfect or present perfect BE +V-ing?

1. Over the last 200 years, America and and so has the U.S. Constitution. Since 1787, Congress 33 amendments to change the Constitution, but the states only 27 of them. (grow / change / write / ratify)
2. Although many scientists us about the dangers of climate change, it is still difficult to make people fully aware of the scale of the challenge we are faced with (warn)
3. Jane eating meat in order to reduce her carbon footprint, now she is a vegetarian. (stop)
4. I'm furious ! He should be here now. I for more than an hour. (wait)
5. Within a few weeks Greta Thunberg a leading voice and an international movement to fight climate change. (become / inspire)
6. He always to protect marine wildlife. (want)

IV Simple present , will V or would V ?

1. If you convince your friends to be eco-conscious, they their way of life. (change)
2. If they their consumption of water, they to the preservation of natural resources. Unfortunately, it is not the case yet. (reduce / contribute)
3. you the film 'Before the flood', featuring Leonardo Di Caprio? I think it's great. (watch)
4. When I older, I to get involved in an eco-organization. (be / like)
5. If people more aware of the possible consequences of climate change, they probably more environmentally-friendly attitudes. (be / adopt)
6. As soon as she to the climate conference, she will call you. (get)

