

Grammar Tests. Put the verb in correct tense form.

Test 1.

A LETTER FROM LONDON

Dear Alice,

Hi! I'm on holiday in London. I **(stay)** _____ with my friend, Jane. She **(live)** _____ in the centre of London, near Hyde Park.

I **(be)** _____ here since Saturday and I **(already, do)** _____ lots of things. I **(visit)** _____ the Tower of London, the British Museum and Madam Tussaud's.

I **(go)** _____ to Madam Tussaud's on Monday. It **(be)** _____ terrible. When I **(enter)** _____ the Chamber of Horrors, I **(scream)** _____

Yesterday Jane and I **(go)** _____ shopping. I **(want)** _____ to buy some souvenirs. But while I **(pay)** _____ for a T-shirt, someone **(steal)** _____ my bag. Luckily, I **(spend, already)** _____ nearly all my money.

There **(be)** _____ a lot of things I **(not, do)** _____ yet. I **(not, be)** _____ on a boat trip down the Thames yet, I **(not, see)** _____ the Millennium Dome.

If the weather **(be)** _____ fine tomorrow, I **(go)** _____ on a boat trip. I hope Jane **(can)** _____ keep me company.

I **(like)** _____ London very much. I **(never, see)** _____ - such a beautiful city. You **(must)** _____ visit it some day.

I **(be)** _____ back in a week, so I **(call)** _____ you then.

Love,

Ann.

Test 2.**A FRIGHTFUL NIGHT**

One dark night a young man **(go)** _____ home from the railway station. It **(be)** _____ very late and there **(be)** _____ very few people in the streets.

The young man **(be)** _____ very nervous because he **(return, never)** _____ home so late. Suddenly he **(feel)** _____ that somebody **(follow)** _____ him. The young man **(think)** _____ that it **(be)** _____ a robber and **(decide)** _____ to walk as quickly as he **(can)** _____.

When he **(look)** _____ back he **(see)** _____ that the man **(follow, still)** _____ him. The young man **(turn)** _____ into another street. The man **(turn)** _____ into that street too. Now the young man **(be)** _____ quite sure that the man **(be)** _____ a robber.

The young man **(turn)** _____ round and **(ask)** _____.

"What **(want, you)** _____ ? Why **(follow, you)** _____ me?"

"I **(go)** _____ to see Mr Brown," **(say)** _____ the man, "and the porter at the station **(tell)** _____ me: 'If you **(follow)** _____ this young man, you **(find)** _____ his house easily, he **(live)** _____ next door to Mr Brown."

Test 3.**A TRAVELLER'S TALE**

It **(happen)** _____ many years ago. I **(be)** _____ in India. I **(hunt)** _____ there. Once I **(spend)** _____ the whole day in the jungle. It **(get)** _____ completely dark when I **(decide)** _____ to return to my camp. I **(walk)** _____ along a narrow path. Strange sounds **(hear)** _____. On my right there **(be)** _____ a river and on my left there **(be)** _____ a thick tropical forest.

Suddenly I **(see)** _____ something terrible in the jungle on my left. Two green eyes **(look)** _____ at me. It **(be)** _____ a

man-eating tiger, ready to spring at me.

I **(know)** _____ that if I **(start)** _____ to run the tiger **(catch)** _____ me easily. As I could swim well I **(make up)** _____ my mind to escape that way. I **(look)** _____ at the river on my right. There in the river, **(be)** _____ a huge crocodile. It **(wait)** _____ for me with open jaws.

I **(faint)** _____. A moment later I **(jump)** _____ to my feet again. What do you think I **(see)** _____ ? The tiger **(be)** _____ in the jaws of the crocodile.

Five years **(pass)** _____ since that time but I **(remember, still)** _____ every moment of that terrible night.

Test 4.

AN INTERVIEW WITH POP STAR

P: Our special guest in the studio today is Bob Bubble. Welcome to the show, Bob.

B: Thanks. It's great **(be)** _____ here.

P: You are only 21 but you **(already, sell)** _____ 10 million records. How old **(you, be)** _____ when you **(write)** _____ your first song?

B: I **(be)** _____ 15.

P: **(You, take)** _____ vocal lessons when you **(be)** _____ a kid?

B: No, I didn't. My parents **(hope)** _____ that I **(become)** _____ a lawyer. So I **(sing)** _____ and **(write)** _____ my songs in secret — late at night in my room, when everyone **(sleep)** _____. When my first album **(appear)** _____, my parents **(be shocked)** _____. My father said that I **(disappoint)** _____ him.

P: **(He, be disappointed, still)** _____ in you?

B: No. I **(think)** _____ he **(be proud)** _____ of me.

P: How many songs **(you, write)** _____ ?

B: About 150.

P: Bob, I know you **(not, have)** _____ much free time, but what **(you, do, usually)** _____ when you're not busy singing?

B: Well, I **(be fond)** _____ of windsurfing.

P: One last question, Bob. Are you married?

B: Not yet. I **(get married)** _____ only when I **(meet)** _____ the girl of my dream.

Test 5.

THE SAILOR AND THE MONKEYS

Once a sailor **(come)** _____ to South America. He **(have)** _____ a lot of red woolen caps with him. He **(be going)** _____ to sell them there. On his way to the nearest town he **(must)** _____ go through a forest in which there **(be)** _____ a lot of monkeys in the trees.

At noon, when the sun **(shine)** _____ brightly in the sky, the sailor **(lie)** _____ down on the grass to rest under a large tree. He **(take)** _____ one of the caps out of his bag and **(put)** _____ it on his head and almost immediately he **(fall)** _____ asleep.

When he **(wake up)** _____ he **(find)** _____ that all the caps **(disappear)** _____. Suddenly he **(hear)** _____ some strange noise over his head. He **(look up)** _____ and **(see)** _____ trees full of monkeys and each monkey **(wear)** _____ a red woolen cap! They **(steal)** _____ all his red caps! The sailor **(begin)** _____ to shout and throw stones at them but the monkeys **(be going, not)** _____ to give the red caps back. They **(be)** _____ very pleased with themselves.

The sailor **(get)** _____ very angry with the monkeys. He **(take off)** _____ the cap which he **(put on)** _____ before going to sleep and **(throw)** _____ it angrily on the ground: "If you **(keep)** _____ my caps and **(want, not)** _____ to give them back to me, you may take this one too!"

At the same moment all the monkeys **(take off)** _____ the red caps and **(throw)** _____ them on the ground.

The sailor **(take)** _____ the caps, **(put)** _____ them into the bag and **(go)** _____.