

1. Choose the correct reason for the usage of the past perfect continuous tense in the following sentence:

"Marie Curie had been researching radiation effects for several years before she made her groundbreaking discovery."

- a)** It describes a state of being in the past.
- b)** It indicates that an action started and finished in the past.
- c)** It shows two actions happening at the same time, but one started earlier and was ongoing when the other happened.
- d)** It describes that an action was completed before another action or time in the past.
- e)** Because this verb tense emphasizes the duration of an activity that was in progress before another activity in the past.

2. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

"The artist _____ (paint) the mural for days when the mayor visited the site."

- a)** had painted
- b)** has been painting
- c)** had been painting
- d)** painted

3. Which of the following sentences is in the past perfect continuous tense?

- a)** She was studying when her friend called.
- b)** They had completed the project before the deadline.
- c)** He had been waiting for the bus for half an hour before it arrived.
- d)** We will have finished the work by tomorrow.

4. Identify the sentence that is in the active voice.

- a)** Maria drove her bike to the park.
- b)** The book was read by Maria.
- c)** Tom was bitten by a mosquito on his arm.
- d)** Articles about history are written by John.
- e)** A new song is being composed by Sarah.

5. Choose the option that correctly rephrases the sentence below into passive voice.

“Peter is solving the math problem.”

- a)** The math problem is being solved by Peter.
- b)** The math problem is been solved by Peter.
- c)** The math problem is being solved by Peter.
- d)** The math problem were solved by Peter.
- e)** The math problem had been solved by Peter.

6. Passive voice is used in the sentence:

“The cake was beautifully decorated by Maria.” Find the sentence that is also in the passive voice.

- a)** Scientists have recently discovered a new species of butterfly.
- b)** Students eagerly participated in the school play.
- c)** Many trees were planted in the park last spring.
- d)** Artists often express their emotions through paintings.
- e)** Young children are always excited about their birthdays.

7. Complete the sentence below with the correct passive voice form.

During the storm, several houses _____ by strong winds.

- a)** was damaged
- b)** were damaging
- c)** were damaged
- d)** had been damaged
- e)** will be damaged

8. In passive voice sentences, we typically use the verb TO BE. The verb TO GET is preferred when discussing:

- a)** situations involving unexpected or negative results.
- b)** scenarios considered impossible.
- c)** instances of great happiness.
- d)** potential opportunities.
- e)** non-action verbs.

9. When recounting events in the past, we employ narrative tenses. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence in the past tense.

I was peacefully sleeping when I suddenly _____ out of bed!

- a)** was falling
- b)** fell
- c)** fall
- d)** had been falling
- e)** were falling

10. Narrative tenses are used to describe events in the past. Select the correct option to complete the following sentence.

When we got to the cinema, most seats _____!

- a)** are taken
- b)** were being taken
- c)** already taken
- d)** had already been taken
- e)** had been taking

11. Which verb tense is used to describe an action that was completed before another action or time in the past?

- a)** Simple Past
- b)** Past Continuous
- c)** Past Perfect
- d)** Past Perfect Continuous
- e)** Present Perfect

12. What is the correct structure to use when we want to discuss something we believe was true but cannot be completely sure of?

- a)** must have + past participle
- b)** can't/couldn't have + past participle
- c)** may/might/could have + past participle
- d)** should have + past participle
- e)** would have + past participle

13. The sentence was written in the past perfect progressive. Why?

“When Maria had been exploring the forest for several days, she finally stumbled upon a hidden waterfall.”

- a) Because this verb tense emphasizes the duration of an activity that was in progress before another event in the past.
- b) Because it describes a past state of being.
- c) Because the action began and ended in the past.
- d) Because two actions were occurring simultaneously, with one starting earlier and continuing when the other occurred.
- e) Because an action was completed before another event or time in the past.

14. Why didn't we use a Modal Verb in the sentence below?

“Spanish people continuously **clashed** with indigenous tribes in Florida, notably during the Seminole Wars of the early 19th century.”

- a) Because the speaker believes something was true but cannot be completely certain.
- b) Because when we are confident about something (and don't need to speculate), we don't use modal verbs.
- c) Because the sentence mentions the possibility of something happening in the past.
- d) Because the sentence expresses an unfulfilled obligation in the past.
- e) Because modal verbs are never used to discuss the past.

15. Complete the sentence below with the correct form of the passive voice.

After the meeting, all the documents _____ to the office.

- a. () was taking
- b. () were taking
- c. () were taken
- d. () had been taken
- e. () will been taken