

1. VERB FORMS - TENSES, THE PASSIVE, REPORTED SPEECH, CONDITIONALS, VERB PATTERNS

Sarah Jenkins is an English teacher. She _____ (work) in a language school in London. She _____ (teach) English since she graduated five years ago. I asked her first if she _____ (enjoy) teaching English. »Yes, I do,« she replied. »It's hard to work, but it's very rewarding. Besides, teaching is the only thing I've always wanted _____ (do).«

»_____ (you/ever/work) abroad?

»Yes,« replied Sarah, »I spent two years in Madrid. But soon after I had started teaching, the school _____ (close) and I was made redundant. Luckily, some of my students asked me if I would continue to teach them privately, so I _____ (stay) in Madrid for one more year before returning to London.«

»And how long _____ (you/teach) in London?« I asked.

»Since I came from Madrid, three years ago.«

I then asked Sarah what the most enjoyable moment of her career _____ (be).

»Well, a funny thing happened while I _____ (work) at the school in Madrid. I had a student called Gloria. On some days she _____ (be) the best student in the class, but on otherdays she behaved really badly. I tried very hard _____ (help) her, but things were getting worse. Then, one day, I met Gloria in the street and asked her about her boyfriend. The day before she had told me a sad story about him. She looked suprised and _____ (say) that her name was Victoria, not Gloria.«

She continued, »My twin sister and I have been alternating in your classes since September - two for price of one!« After that it was much easier _____ (teach) them. At the beginning of each class I simply asked, »Are you Gloria or Victoria today?«

Finally I asked Sarah about her plans for the future.

»Well, I'm very interested in _____ (teach) young children, so next September I'm going to do a special training course.«

»And are you going to stay in Britain, or would you like _____ (work) abroad again?« »I've been promoted recently. I am now Director of Studies, so I think I _____ (stay) here for a few more years. But of course, if someone _____ (offer) me a well-paid job in Italy or Greece, I will take it immediately!

2. TURN TO PASSIVE

- When did he build these houses?
- Someone will give you the key.
- People drink a lot of coffee every day.
- What are they repairing?
- They have just fired me.
- Why did they build this bridge?
- Someone will show you the way.
- People throw away many things.
- What are they cooking?

- You should respect the elderly.

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Last week Mrs. Hay _____ (drive) along a small country road when she _____ (see) a man at the side of the road, who was waving and pointing at his car. Mrs. Hay _____ (stop) and asked the man if he _____ (be) all right.

»My car won't start,« said the man. »It _____ (already/break) down three times this week although it was serviced last month.«
 »Wheredo you want _____ (go)?« asked Mrs. Hay. »London,« replied the man.
 »Well, I'm not going to London, but I can give you a lift to the station if you like.«

On the way to the station they chatted.

» _____ (you/work) in London?« asked Mrs. Hay. »No, I don't. I have my own business in Oxford. But today I'm having a lunch whit a friend in London - we always _____ (have) lunch together on Fridays. I promised _____ (meet) her at one o'clock. She'll be worried if I _____ (not come) on time, because usually I _____ (be) always on time.«
 »There's train arrived at 11.30. I don't think you'll be late for your appointment.«

When they arrived at the station, a train _____ (stand) at the platform.
 »That's your train,« said Mrs. Hay. »You _____ (catch) it if you're quick.«

After the man had got out of the car, Mrs. Hay drove away. A few minutes later she realised that she had made a mistake: it _____ (be) the wrong train. She _____ (go) back to the station, but the train _____ (not be) there - it had already left.

She _____ (walk) into the station and asked at the information desk where the train was going. »Edinburg,« the information clerk told her. »Where does it stop next?« asked Mrs. Hay. »It's express service,« the clerk told her, » It' doesn't stop until _____ (get) to Edinburg.«

4. THE CONDITIONALS (ZERO, FIRST AND SECOND) - PUT THE VERBS INTO CORRECT FORMS

- Judy is such a strange person. If I _____ (be) her, I _____ (try) to improve my behaviour. She also doesn't have any frineds. I'm sure she _____ (have) more friends if she _____ (be) different.
- I usually have to work all the time but whenever I _____ (have) a day off, I _____ (go) swimming with my children.
- I hope your brother will come to the party. If he _____ (not come), he _____ (never/know) that I'm in love with him.
- I really think you should move out of your parents' house. If you _____ (live) with me, you _____ (be) much happier.
- Whenever my grandmother _____ (want) to pray, she _____ (go) to church.
- I don't know your address. If I _____ (know) it, I _____ (write) to you every day.
- My job is very stressful. If I _____ (not have to) work so hard, I _____ (be able) to spend more time with my family, but now I hardly see them.
- I know this probably won't happen, but let me ask you anyway: What _____ (you/say) if your boyfriend suddenly _____ (ask) you to marry him?
- Where is Mary? The bus _____ (leave) without her if she _____ (not hurry).
- No, I don't know Brian ailey. If I _____ (know) him, I _____ (invite) him to the party.

11. Please call Jane tomorrow. She _____ (not come) to the party if you _____ (not invite) her personally.
12. Tom is such a friendly man. Whenever one of his friends _____ (need) something, he _____ (do) everything he can to help him.
13. My English is terrible. If I _____ (read) more English books and magazines, I _____ (speak) it much better.

5. WORD FORMATION

1. Portugal is _____ (fame) for its _____ (sun) weather.
2. A man was injured in an accident last night. Help arrived quickly, but _____ (fortune) the man was already _____ (die).
3. Someone stole a _____ (value) painting from the museum.
4. Do you have any _____ (know) of medicine?
5. Mary worked as a _____ (wait) in a pub when she was a student.
6. He had to kill him. He had no _____ (choose).
7. I don't like beans, _____ (special) the green ones.
8. Expert say _____ (lonely) is the greatest problem in large cities nowadays.
9. My little brother wants to become a _____ (surgery) and operate on people.
10. Pupils must not enter the teacher's room without _____ (permit).
11. Will I ever be able to live _____ (with my family?)
12. Portugal is well known for its _____ (heat) weather.
13. Many elderly people often suffer from _____ (lonely).
14. You need a lot of _____ (know) if you want to become a doctor..
15. I was very _____ (honest) when I was younger. I never told the _____ (true).
16. Is the painting on the wall _____ (fame)? - No, not really. My sister painted it.
17. Mary doesn't talk much. She isn't very good at _____ (communicate).
18. Don't play with fire! It can be very _____ (danger)!
19. Večer in Delo are _____ (day) newspapers.
20. He's in Africa now. He has always had an _____ (adventure) spirit.
21. A teacher should be _____ (patience) with students.
22. Read the instructions _____ (care) before you start writing.
23. Mary is not _____ (communicate).
24. It is my _____ (believe) that there is life on Mars and Venus.
25. When I first started playing snooker, I had no real _____ (know) of the rules. I just thought it looked like an _____ (enjoy) game. Also, I didn't need to buy any expensive _____ (equip) because the snooker hall in my _____ (neighbour) had tables and cues. I spent _____ (practical) all the free time I had practising and then I _____ (final) decided to enter a snooker _____ (compete). It was great fun! My _____ (oppose) was someone who'd been playing for years. Of course he beat me, but I wasn't _____ (anger) or disappointed. And, _____ (fortune), my skills improved enough for me to become a _____ (profession) snooker player two years ago.
26. The teacher insisted on _____ (punctual).
27. In a big city like London there's always a _____ (various) of things to do in the evening.
28. At first he had great _____ (difficult) in understanding the language.
29. The children's _____ (excite) increased as Christmas Day drew near.
30. Tower Bridge in London is a major tourist _____ (attractive).

6. PREPOSITIONS AND PARTICLES

1. I'm worried _____ Julie – she seems very unhappy.
2. More and more people are becoming addicted _____ illegal substances.
3. He made _____ an excuse to explain why he was late for work.
4. Do you know what USA stands _____ ?
5. I'm terrible _____ cooking that's why I'm not really interested _____ it.
6. We've run _____ sugar again. Go and buy some!
7. I always try _____ the shoes before I buy them.
8. If you make a mistake, just cross it _____ with a single line.
9. Be sure to put _____ your camp-fire before you leave the campsite.
10. You can always turn _____ me if you're in trouble.
11. Maribor's Lent is famous _____ the oldest vine in the word.
12. I can't hear the TV. Could you please turn it _____ ?
13. Call the fire brigade! The house is _____ fire.
14. I can't bake a cake. We ran _____ sugar and eggs.
15. Is it true that Mary is engaged _____ Frank?
16. Tom is really fed up _____ his job, so he's looking _____ a new one.
17. Do you believe _____ ghosts?
18. Why do you always blame me _____ your mistakes?
19. How do you get _____ your boyfriend's parents?
20. What's the difference _____ butter and margarine?
21. _____ my opinion, the film we saw yesterday was excellent.
22. I wanted to become a pilot but they turned me _____ because I have to wear glasses.
23. Sue loves squash but she isn't very keen _____ tennis.
24. That man reminds me _____ my uncle Howard.
25. You can't rely _____ Tom to get here _____ time. He's always late.
26. I'm hopeless _____ bowling, but I like billiards.
27. Many elderly people suffer _____ loneliness.
28. If you study hard, you'll succeed _____ passing the exam.
29. The doctor told her to give _____ smoking.
30. All the girls were jealous _____ Betty because she had a new Barbie doll.