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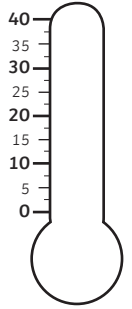
Verb Forms and Tenses

Answer the following knowledge-based questions on a separate piece of paper or whiteboard. Are you a SPaG Samurai Master on this topic? What's your score?



Colour your total score on the thermometer:

36+	SPaG Master!
21-35	Your SPaG skills are strong!
11-20	Keep practising!
0-10	More training required.



1 point ★	3 points ★★★	4 points ★★★★	1 point ★
What tense is this sentence written in? We are at the zoo. _____	Is this sentence written in the passive voice or the active voice? The missing duck was found in a nearby woodland. _____	Correct this sentence so that it is written in the present perfect tense. Martyna bake lots of cookies for our party. _____	have or has? That dog _____ made an enormous mess of our garden! _____
4 points ★★★★	2 points ★★	1 point ★	3 points ★★★
What tense is this sentence written in? We have been building this go-kart for the past three weeks. _____	was or were? We _____ trudging through the deep snow. My dog _____ chasing its tail. _____	Rewrite this sentence so that it is in the past tense. I am eating a banana. _____	Explain how the modal verb changes the meaning of the second sentence. Reggie's dad takes us to football practice. Reggie's dad might take us to football practice. _____
3 points ★★★	1 point ★	4 points ★★★★	2 points ★★
Underline the modal verb in this sentence. Kayleigh hoped that her invention would win first prize. _____	Tick the correct sentence. To help them to cool down, George ate an enormous ice cream. To help them to cool down, George eat an enormous ice cream. _____	Rewrite the underlined verb so that it is in the present progressive tense. I <u>taught</u> myself how to draw. _____	Circle the correct verb forms. I swap/swapped my apple for a pear that Ekta had grew/grown in her garden. _____
2 points ★★	3 points ★★★	2 points ★★	4 points ★★★★
Rewrite these verbs in the past tense. try _____ eat _____ bend _____	Rewrite the underlined verbs in the simple past tense. The cat <u>begins</u> to purr as its owner <u>strokes</u> it. _____	Correct the verbs in this sentence. Last week, my gran <u>bought</u> a racket and <u>teached</u> me how to play tennis. _____	Rewrite this sentence in the passive voice. A cheeky seagull ate my chips! _____

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<p>1 point ★</p> <p>the present tense</p>	<p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>the passive voice</p>	<p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>Martyna has baked lots of cookies for our party.</p>	<p>1 point ★</p> <p>That dog has made an enormous mess of our garden!</p>
<p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>present perfect</p>	<p>2 points ★★</p> <p>We were trudging through the deep snow.</p> <p>My dog was chasing its tail.</p>	<p>1 point ★</p> <p>I ate a banana.</p>	<p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>In the first sentence, Reggie's dad is definitely taking us to football practice but in the second sentence the modal verb 'might' means that it's no longer certain.</p>
<p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>Kayleigh hoped that her invention <u>would</u> win first prize.</p>	<p>1 point ★</p> <p>To help them to cool down, George ate an enormous ice cream.</p> <p>To help them to cool down, George eat an enormous ice cream.</p>	<p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>I am teaching myself how to draw.</p>	<p>2 points ★★</p> <p>I swap/swapped my apple for a pear that Ekta had grew/grown in her garden.</p>
<p>2 points ★★</p> <p>tried</p> <p>ate</p> <p>bent</p>	<p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>The cat began to purr as its owner stroked it.</p>	<p>2 points ★★</p> <p>Last week, my gran bought a racket and taught me how to play tennis.</p>	<p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>My chips were eaten by a cheeky seagull!</p>

