



UNIT ONE
Verb Tenses Quiz
20 Questions

Question 1

The sentence that shows a routine habit is:

- A) She is studying for her test this week.
- B) She studies for her test every evening.
- C) She has studied for her test already.
- D) She was studying when I called.

Answer & Explanation

- The sentence that shows a routine habit is:

A) She is studying for her test this week.

B) **She studies for her test every evening.** 

C) She has studied for her test already.

D) She was studying when I called.

Explanation (English): Present Simple is used for habits and routines.

المضارع البسيط يُستخدم للتعبير عن العادات والروتين: الشرح بالعربية.

Question 2

- The sentence that shows an action in progress now is:

A) I am doing my homework at the moment.

B) I did my homework yesterday.

C) I have done my homework already.

D) I do my homework every day.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that shows an action in progress now is:

- A) **I am doing my homework at the moment.** 
- B) I did my homework yesterday.
- C) I have done my homework already.
- D) I do my homework every day.

Explanation (English): Present Continuous is used for actions in progress at the time of speaking.

المضارع المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل يحدث الآن.

Question 3

The sentence that shows an action continuing up to now is:

- A) He worked on his project last night.
- B) He works on his project every week.
- C) He has been working on his project all week.
- D) He had worked on his project before.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that shows an action continuing up to now is:

- A) He worked on his project last night.
- B) He works on his project every week.
- C) **He has been working on his project all week.** 
- D) He had worked on his project before.

Explanation (English): Present Perfect Continuous is used for actions that began in the past and continue up to the present.

الشرح بالعربية: المضارع التام المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل بدأ في الماضي وما زال مستمراً حتى الآن.

Question 4

- The sentence that shows a result in the present is:

- A) I have sent twenty messages today.
- B) I sent twenty messages yesterday.
- C) I send twenty messages every day.
- D) I was sending twenty messages yesterday.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that shows a result in the present is:

- A) **I have sent twenty messages today.** 
- B) I sent twenty messages yesterday.
- C) I send twenty messages every day.
- D) I was sending twenty messages yesterday.

- Explanation (English): Present Perfect Simple is used for completed actions with present relevance.
- الشرح بالعربية: المضارع التام البسيط يُستخدم للأفعال المنجزة التي لها نتيجة في الحاضر.

Question 5

- The sentence that shows a permanent state is:

A) Teenagers don't use the same apps as their parents.

B) Teenagers are not using the same apps this week.

C) Teenagers didn't use the same apps last year.

D) Teenagers haven't used the same apps today.

Answer & Explanation

- The sentence that shows a permanent state is:
- A) **Teenagers don't use the same apps as their parents.** 
- B) Teenagers are not using the same apps this week.
- C) Teenagers didn't use the same apps last year.
- D) Teenagers haven't used the same apps today.
- Explanation (English): Present Simple is used for permanent situations around the present time.
- الشرح بالعربية: المضارع البسيط يُستخدم للتعبير عن حالات دائمة أو حقائق عامة.

Question 6

The sentence that describes an interrupted action in the past is:

- A) I was walking home when it started to rain.
- B) I walk home when it rains.
- C) I have walked home when it rains.
- D) I had walked home before it rained.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that describes an interrupted action in the past is:

- A) I **was walking home when it started to rain.** 
- B) I walk home when it rains.
- C) I have walked home when it rains.
- D) I had walked home before it rained.

Explanation (English): Past Continuous is used for actions in progress that were interrupted by another action.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل كان مستمراً ثم قُوطع بفعل آخر.

Question 8

The sentence that shows an action completed before another past action is:

- A) When I arrived, the teacher had already started the lesson.
- B) When I arrived, the teacher starts the lesson.
- C) When I arrived, the teacher started the lesson.
- D) When I arrived, the teacher was starting the lesson.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that shows an action completed before another past action is:

A) **When I arrived, the teacher had already started the lesson.**



B) When I arrived, the teacher starts the lesson.

C) When I arrived, the teacher started the lesson.

D) When I arrived, the teacher was starting the lesson.

Explanation (English): Past Perfect shows an action completed before another past action.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي التام يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل اكتمل قبل فعل آخر في الماضي.

Question 9

- The sentence that shows duration before a past event is:
- A) She had been studying for three hours before the exam started.
- B) She studied for three hours before the exam started.
- C) She studies for three hours before the exam.
- D) She has studied for three hours before the exam.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that shows duration before a past event is:

- A) **She had been studying for three hours before the exam started.** 
- B) She studied for three hours before the exam started.
- C) She studies for three hours before the exam.
- D) She has studied for three hours before the exam.

Explanation (English): Past Perfect Continuous shows duration before a specific past event.

الماضي التام المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن مدة حدثت قبل حدث: الشرح بالعربية
آخر في الماضي.

Question 9

The sentence that describes a temporary action is:

- A) He is staying with his uncle this week.
- B) He stayed with his uncle last week.
- C) He has stayed with his uncle.
- D) He stays with his uncle every summer.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that describes a temporary action is:

- A) **He is staying with his uncle this week.** 
- B) He stayed with his uncle last week.
- C) He has stayed with his uncle.
- D) He stays with his uncle every summer.

Explanation (English): Present Continuous is used for temporary actions happening around now.

الشرح بالعربية: المضارع المستمر يُستخدم للأفعال المؤقتة الجارية حالياً.

Question 10

The sentence that shows an experience in life (without saying when) is:

- A) I have visited Petra twice.
- B) I visited Petra last year.
- C) I visit Petra every year.
- D) I was visiting Petra when it rained.

Answer & Explanation

The sentence that shows an experience in life (without saying when) is:

- A) **I have visited Petra twice.** 
- B) I visited Petra last year.
- C) I visit Petra every year.
- D) I was visiting Petra when it rained.

Explanation (English): Present Perfect Simple is used for life experiences (unspecified time).

الشرح بالعربية: المضارع التام البسيط يُستخدم للتجارب في الحياة بدون ذكر وقت محدد.

Question 11

She _____ any exercise recently, and she feels unfit.

- A) didn't do
- B) doesn't do
- C) hasn't done
- D) hadn't done

Answer & Explanation

She _____ any exercise recently, and she feels unfit.

A) didn't do

B) doesn't do

C) **hasn't done** 

D) hadn't done

Explanation (English): Present Perfect Simple shows a state continuing up to now.

الشرح بالعربية: المضارع التام البسيط يُستخدم للتعبير عن حالة بدأت في الماضي وما زالت مستمرة.

Question 11

What _____ all this time? He looks very tired.

- A) does Sam do
- B) has Sam been doing
- C) did Sam do
- D) had Sam done

Answer & Explanation

What _____ all this time? He looks very tired.

A) does Sam do

B) **has Sam been doing** 

C) did Sam do

D) had Sam done

Explanation (English): Present Perfect Continuous shows an action that began in the past and continues to the present.

الشرح بالعربية: المضارع التام المستمر يُستخدم لفعل بدأ في الماضي وما زال مستمراً حتى الآن.

Question 12

While I _____ home yesterday, it suddenly started to rain.

- A) walk
- B) was walking
- C) walked
- D) had walked

Answer & Explanation

While I _____ home yesterday, it suddenly started to rain.

A) walk

B) **was walking** 

C) walked

D) had walked

Explanation (English): Past Continuous is used for actions in progress at a specific time in the past.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل كان جارياً في الماضي.

Question 13

By the time the lesson started, the teacher already _____ the materials.

- A) prepares
- B) prepared
- C) has prepared
- D) had prepared

Answer & Explanation

By the time the lesson started, the teacher already _____ the materials.

- A) prepares
- B) prepared
- C) has prepared
- D) had prepared 

Explanation (English): Past Perfect shows an action completed before another past event.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي التام يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل اكتمل قبل حدث آخر في الماضي.

Question 14

I _____ the top student in my class for six months now.

- A) am
- B) was
- C) have been
- D) had been

Answer & Explanation

I _____ the top student in my class for six months now.

A) am

B) was

C) **have been** 

D) had been

Explanation (English): Present Perfect Simple is used for a state that began in the past and continues to the present.

الشرح بالعربية: المضارع التام البسيط يُستخدم لحالة بدأت في الماضي وما زالت مستمرة.

Question 15

When I entered the classroom, the students
_____ on a project.

- A) worked
- B) were working
- C) have worked
- D) had worked

Answer & Explanation

When I entered the classroom, the students _____ on a project.

- A) worked
- B) **were working** 
- C) have worked
- D) had worked

Explanation (English): Past Continuous is used for actions in progress at a specific moment in the past.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل كان جارياً في وقت محدد بالماضي.

Question 16

Dad _____ dinner when I came into the kitchen.

- A) cooked
- B) was cooking
- C) had cooked
- D) cooks

Answer & Explanation

Dad _____ dinner when I came into the kitchen.

A) cooked

B) **was cooking** 

C) had cooked

D) cooks

Explanation (English): Past Continuous is used for actions in progress in the past.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي المستمر يُستخدم لفعل كان جارياً في الماضي.

Question 17

Greg wasn't at home. He _____ me a message on my phone.

- A) leaves
- B) left
- C) had left
- D) was leaving

Answer & Explanation

Greg wasn't at home. He _____ me a message on my phone.

- A) leaves
- B) left
- C) **had left** 
- D) was leaving

Explanation (English): Past Perfect shows something completed before another past situation.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي التام يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل اكتمل قبل موقف آخر في الماضي.

Question 18

He _____ coffee with his best friend when he realized he had forgotten his wallet.

- A) had
- B) was having
- C) has had
- D) had had

Answer & Explanation

He _____ coffee with his best friend when he realized he had forgotten his wallet.

A) had

B) **was having** 

C) has had

D) had had

Explanation (English): Past Continuous is used for an action in progress when interrupted.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي المستمر يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل كان جارياً عندما تمت مقاطعته.

Question

There was bad traffic yesterday and the lessons
_____ when I arrived.

- A) had already started
- B) were already starting
- C) already start
- D) already started

Answer & Explanation

There was bad traffic yesterday and the lessons _____ when I arrived.

A) **had already started** 

B) were already starting

C) already start

D) already started

Explanation (English): Past Perfect shows an action that had already finished before another past action.

الشرح بالعربية: الماضي التام يُستخدم للتعبير عن فعل اكتمل قبل حدث آخر في الماضي.