

THE VERB

Test 2

THE PERFECT TENSE FORMS

Variant 1

I. Choose the correct tense form in sentences 1–6.

1. I to him about it many times.
a) had spoken; b) have spoken
2. He that book since April.
a) has been reading; b) had been reading
3. I them all the news before Father came.
a) have told; b) had told
4. Much water under London Bridge before we meet again.
a) will have been flowing; b) will have flown
5. The kitchen smelled of fish. The boys again.
a) had been fishing; b) have been fishing
6. By June I on the farm for three months.
a) will have been working; b) have worked

1	2	3	4	5	6

II. Complete the verb form.

1. I waiting for you here since four o'clock.
a) had been; b) will have been; c) have been
2. How many times you crossed the ocean?
a) had; b) have; c) have been
3. By the time we reached home we counted six wrecks of cars.
a) had; b) have; c) will have
4. She playing the piano for two hours when we come back.
a) had been; b) will have been; c) has been
5. He is so ill that summer come and gone before he can hope to leave his bed.
a) will; b) have; c) will have
6. The child was wet from head to foot. She watering flowers again.
a) had been; b) has been; c) had

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III. Select the right verb form from the a, b, c, d variants.

1. At last we this difficult problem.
a) will have solved; b) had solved; c) have solved; d) have been solving
2. The detective reported that he everywhere for the thief without success.
a) has looked; b) had been looking; c) has been looking; d) had looked
3. We this work by six o'clock tomorrow.
a) have done; b) will have done; c) will do; d) will have been doing
4. The streets are wet because it for hours.
a) had been raining; b) has rained; c) had rained; d) has been raining

5. They were very tired because they all day.
 a) had travelled; b) have travelled; c) have been travelling;
 d) had been travelling
6. We for seven hours when the sun sets.
 a) will have flown; b) have been flying; c) have flown; d) will have been flying

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IV. Fill in the spaces with the correct “time” words.

1. We will have finished everything
 a) at four; b) since four; c) by the end of the week
2. Mother has come from the market.
 a) lately; b) just; c) always
3. He smiled. He had heard that explanation
 a) for an hour; b) always; c) before
4. have you been waiting?
 a) how often; b) how long; c) when
5. Remember our neighbours from the last flat? They had been quarreling

 a) for hours; b) recently; c) lately
6. In June we will have been living here
 a) since last year; b) for ten years; c) for ever

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V. Translate the underlined words.

1. Что случилось (happen) с холодильником?

2. Я звоню (call) вам с утра.

3. Все уже легли спать, когда они вернулись домой.

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4. К тому времени вы забудете этот случай.

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5. Я выглянул в окно. Все говорило о том, что ночью был сильный снегопад.

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6. Завтра будет четыре года, как я вожу эту машину.

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VI. Read the passage below and write the appropriate form of each verb in brackets.

I am now in the café at the crossroads. I (1. sit) here for two hours and I (2. drink) a whole pot of tea. Why my friends (3. not arrive) yet, I wonder? They (4. telephone) me before they started on their journey. We (5. move) to a new place recently. It is not easy to find our new house. That's why I (6. wait) patiently for them so long – to show the way.

– Hello, Patsy! Sorry, we (7. keep) you waiting all this time. But you see, no sooner we (8. drive) half a mile, the police stopped us. There (9. be) a bad car crash, and the police directed us to another road.

– Oh, I am happy you (10. come) safe. Let's go. Mother (11. cook) dinner and everybody (12. assemble) to meet you by the time we reach the place.

VII. Write the correct "tag" to complete the question.

1. You have never taught at school, ?
2. He has warned you, ?
3. Sure, they will have finished that room by then, ?
4. You think he has been thinking too long, ?
5. She hasn't agreed, ?
6. He did tell you we had won, ?