

Headway Test. Created on 10/06/15

Tenses

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's ages since Sam and I _____ each other. [have seen, saw]
- 2 Everything _____ well for me at the moment. [goes, is going]
- 3 I _____ loads of work recently. [do, 've been doing]
- 4 Lisa _____ an easy time at work this year. [didn't have, hasn't had]
- 5 I didn't go out for a week because I _____ . [studied, was studying]

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 6 Guess who I _____ in town last week! [saw, was seeing]
- 7 The washing-up _____ done since yesterday! [wasn't, hasn't been]
- 8 Sue couldn't believe she _____ promoted. ['d been, 's been]
- 9 Your singing _____ since you started having lessons. [improved, has improved]
- 10 No ice-cream in the car! It _____ cleaned yesterday. [was, was being]

Present Perfect Simple/Continuous

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 1 I've _____ Venice, but I haven't seen it all. [explored, been exploring]
- 2 I've _____ six agencies. There are no tickets left. [phoned, been phoning]
- 3 That man's _____ me all afternoon. [been watching, watched]
- 4 She's _____ Spanish at evening school. [learned, been learning]
- 5 You've _____ 1500 words, so you can stop now. [written, been writing]

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 6 I've _____ in many countries during my career. [lived, been living]
- 7 He's _____ tennis twice this week. [been playing, played]
- 8 I've _____ to get in touch with Sally for ages. [been meaning, meant]
- 9 Who's _____ the cake? There's hardly any left! [been eating, eaten]
- 10 They've _____ to get an au pair. [been deciding, decided]

Narrative tenses

Type the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Anna rang and _____ (ask) me to say hello.
- 2 I was glad Diana was OK. We _____ (worry) about her.
- 3 I couldn't pay. I _____ (leave) my wallet at home.
- 4 The guide said the port _____ (use) for centuries.
- 5 The wind _____ (blow), so Alex shut the window.

Type the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 6 She couldn't believe she _____ (see) Brad Pitt.
- 7 It was ages before I realized I _____ (lie) to.
- 8 Mary wrote the letter and _____ (post) it.
- 9 It was noisy when the road _____ (repair).
- 10 Jim was watching TV. Then he _____ (go out).

Expressions of quantity

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't want _____ more meat, thanks. [some, any]
- 2 It's too late - there isn't _____ else we can do. [anything, something]
- 3 I can give you _____ sandwiches to take with you. [any, some]
- 4 _____ who saw that film would be moved by it. [Anyone, Someone]
- 5 I found _____ to park in the city centre! [anywhere, somewhere]

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 6 I bet I can do this exercise in _____ time than you [fewer, less]

- 7 Did you manage not to eat too _____ chocolate? [much, many]
- 8 You won't find _____ cheap accommodation in Oxford. [many, much]
- 9 There were very _____ policemen at the demonstration. [few, little]
- 10 _____ enjoys a good laugh now and then. [Everyone, All people]

make/do

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *make* or *do*.

- 1 We need to _____ a good impression on our new manager.
- 2 Andrea will _____ a huge effort to get there by 9.00.
- 3 Try ACH Flooring Ltd - they always _____ a good job.
- 4 It really _____ my day when he said my essay was the best.
- 5 _____ me a favour and keep quiet for five minutes!

Match the phrasal verbs and definitions.

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| 6 | make something up | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | invent something |
| 7 | do something up | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | repair and decorate something |
| 8 | make up for something | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | compensate for something |
| 9 | do away with something | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | officially end something |
| 10 | make off with something | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | steal something |

life and time

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Take your _____ - there's no need to hurry. [life, time]
- 2 We've got loads of _____ to kill until Anne arrives. [time, life]
- 3 Go out, make some friends - just get a _____, will you?! [time, life]
- 4 Pay him the money if he asks for it. Anything for a quiet _____. [life, time]
- 5 'Dinner's ready!' 'Not before _____!' [time, life]

Choose the correct answer.

- 6 My aunt's in love - it's given her a new lease of _____. [life, time]
- 7 I can sleep in this room for the _____ being. [time, life]

- 8 I got to the bank in the nick of _____ . [time, life]
- 9 You can bet your _____ Jo will complain about the food! [life, time]
- 10 This coursebook has stood the test of _____ . [life, time]