

Name: _____ Date: _____

Perfect Verb Tense Practice

Part 1: Fill in the Blank

Fill in each blank with the correct term from the word list below. Some items on the word list will not be used. No term from the word list will be used more than once.

past perfect	present perfect	future perfect
progressive perfect	go	has
had	went	will have

1. Which perfect verb tense is used for an action that happened in the past that stopped or ended before another action (that is also already over) started? _____
2. Which perfect verb tense is used to describe a future action that will end before a different future action begins? _____
3. Which perfect verb tense describes actions that have continued up to the present time, though there is uncertainty as to whether the actions will continue? _____
4. Which helping verb accompanies a future perfect tense verb? _____
5. Which helping verb accompanies a present perfect tense verb? _____
6. Which helping verb accompanies a past perfect tense verb? _____

Part 2: Choose the Correct Perfect Tense Verb

Select the correct perfect tense verb for the following sentences. Circle your answer.

1. She _____ finished her homework before I offered to help.
a. have completely
b. had completely
c. will have completely
2. I _____ 50 hours this week by the time Thursday is over.
a. have worked
b. had worked
c. will have worked
3. As of this moment, I _____ everything you asked me to do.
a. have completed
b. had completed
c. will have completed
4. I _____ my share of the rent into your bank account.
a. have deposited
b. had deposited
c. will have deposited
5. We _____ to clean the house on Saturday, but instead spent the day watching college football games on TV.
a. have decided
b. had decided
c. will have decided
6. John _____ to travel to California next month, but he now can't afford a plane ticket.
a. have planned
b. had planned
c. will have planned
7. I _____ on time every day so far this week, and don't expect to be late any time soon.
a. have arrived
b. had arrived
c. will have arrived
8. We _____ dinner by the time you get off from work.
a. have eaten
b. had eaten
c. will have eaten
9. I _____ my resume for that job and hope to be invited to interview for it.
a. have submitted
b. had submitted
c. will have submitted
10. She _____ enough money to buy a car, but she had to spend it on a new heater for her house.
a. have saved
b. had saved
c. will have saved



Answer Key: Perfect Verb Tense Practice

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4. Which helping verb accompanies a future perfect tense verb? will have
5. Which helping verb accompanies a present perfect tense verb? have
6. Which helping verb accompanies a past perfect tense verb? had

Part 2: Choose the Correct Perfect Tense Verb

Select the correct perfect tense verb for the following sentences. Circle your answer.

1. She had completely finished her homework before I offered to help.
a. have completely
 b. had completely
c. will have completely
2. I will have worked 50 hours this week by the time Thursday is over.
a. have worked
b. had worked
 c. will have worked
3. As of this moment, I have completed everything you asked me to do.
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c. will have completed
4. I have deposited my share of the rent into your bank account.
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5. We had decided to clean the house on Saturday, but instead spent the day watching college football games on TV.
a. have decided
 b. had decided
c. will have decided
6. John had planned to travel to California next month, but he now can't afford a plane ticket.
a. have planned
 b. had planned
c. will have planned
7. I had arrived on time every day so far this week, and don't expect to be late any time soon.
a. have arrived
 b. had arrived
c. will have arrived
8. We will have eaten dinner by the time you get off from work.
a. have eaten
b. had eaten
 c. will have eaten
9. I have submitted my resume for that job and hope to be invited to interview for it.
 a. have submitted
b. had submitted
c. will have submitted
10. She had saved enough money to buy a car, but she had to spend it on a new heater for her house.
a. have saved
 b. had saved
c. will have saved