

1.

Tick **one** box to complete the sentence below.

Every morning, James turns off his alarm and _____ out of bed.

Tick **one**.

had leapt

is leaping

leaps

leapt

1 mark

2.

Circle the two words that show the **tense** in the sentence below.

They went to the theme park - the car journey home
was difficult.

1 mark

3. Which **pair of verbs** correctly completes the sentence below?

Pluto _____ now called a dwarf planet, but once it _____
classified as a planet.

Tick **one**.

was is

was was

is is

is was

1 mark

4. Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

The visitors left after they _____ their coffee.

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Jo usually _____ up early on Saturday morning

↑

and goes swimming before breakfast.

1 mark

5. Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed around the world.

1 mark

6. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.

Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.

1 mark

7. Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark

8. Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

She is getting the ball and then she scored the winning goal.

My friends thought the film was good, but I don't like thrillers.

When the clock strikes midnight, everyone was in bed.

Tonight he is playing rounders and she joined in.

1 mark

Mark schemes

1.

leaps

1 mark

2.

Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

They went to the theme park – the car journey home
was difficult.

1 mark

3.

is was

1 mark

4.

Award 1 mark for the correct choice of tense for both verbs.

The visitors left after they had finished / finished their coffee.

Jo usually wakes up early on Saturday morning and goes swimming before breakfast.

1 mark

5.

Award 1 mark for all **four** correct.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-

upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he

will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays

are performed / performed around the world.

1 mark

6. In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

1 mark

7. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark

8. My friends thought the film was good, but I don't like thrillers.

1 mark