

The very fat cat is walking slowly on an incredibly high wall.

1. For the sentence above, complete the following table.

Part of Speech	Examples from the Sentence	Your own examples
Verbs		
Nouns		
Adjectives		
Adverbs		
Prepositions		
Articles		

2. What are some exceptions to the '-ly' adverb rule?

3. Complete the following sentence.

___ man walked into ___ shop, and ___ man said 'hello' to ___ shopkeeper.

4. In the following sentences, underline the main verbs and circle the auxiliary verbs.

- a) I have been to New York City.
- b) I normally do the laundry on Saturday mornings.
- c) Do you think so?
- d) My new guitar is blue.
- e) I am helping a friend at the moment.
- f) Every morning, I have a cup of coffee.

5. In the following sentence, what is the subject and what is the object?

One day, I saw, while I was walking in the park on a sunny afternoon with the sun beating down on my head, and the birds, multi-coloured like so many musical rainbows, were singing from the tops of the gum trees.

Which basic rule in English is the sentence above breaking?

_____ + _____ + _____

6. In your own words, correct and complete the following sentence.

After studying several groups of animals in the wild, several of which were very inaccessible, and all of which currently face a serious threat of extinction, population growth in 86 per cent of the groups.

Remember: A long, complicated string of words is not necessarily a complete sentence!

7. Complete the following verb forms table.

Verb	Form	Notes
to take		
take		
took		
taken		
taking		
taking		

8. Complete the following tenses table.

Time	Tense Name	Example	Form
Past	Simple	I took	Past form
		I take	Conjugated verb
		I will take	will + b _____ f _____
P _____	C _____	I was taking	to be + present participle
		I am taking	to be + p _____ p _____
		I will be taking	will + to be + present participle
P _____	Perfect	I had taken	to have + p _____ p _____
		I have taken	to have + past participle
		I will have taken	will + to have + past participle
Future	P _____ Continuous	I had been taking	to have + to _____ + present participle
		I have been taking	To _____ + to be + present participle
		I will have been taking	will + to have + to be + present participle

9. Complete the three golden rules of English.

i) After the a modal verb, the next verb (normally the next word) is

_____ a _____.

ii) After the auxiliary verb 'to have', the next verb is

_____ a _____.

iii) After the auxiliary verb 'to be', the next verb is

_____ a _____.

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10. Why do we use the passive voice?

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

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11. Using the three golden rules of English, correct the following sentences if they have problems and explain why you corrected them.

a) Sorry, I shouldn't taken them.

b) Where is she? I don't know, she has went.

c) I should of known that you would do that.

d) If the national total had be higher, the government would had taken quicker action.

e) If I were you, I would spend more time on my work.

f) Requesting more and more hours at work can to be problematic.

g) He is talk on the telephone at the moment.

h) I'll go to the meeting if it's important.

i) I had only just saw them when you pointed them out.

j) I might have know that you were going to say that!

k) Shall we going to the cinema tonight?

l) She's running faster than the others, so she ought to wins the race.

m) I wouldn't have enjoyed all the museums if I'd went with him to Europe.

n) By the time I'm 40 years old, I hope to have become a millionaire.

Answer Sheet

1.

Part of Speech	Examples from the Sentence
Verbs	is, walking
Nouns	cat, wall
Adjectives	fat, high
Adverbs	very, slowly, incredibly
Prepositions	on
Articles	the, an

2. fast, hard, well

3. a man walked into a shop, and the man said 'hello' to the shopkeeper.

4. a) I have been to New York City.b) I normally do the laundry on Saturday mornings.c) Do you think so?d) My new guitar is blue.e) I am helping a friend at the moment.f) Every morning, I have a cup of coffee.5. The first 'I' is the subject, the 'saw' following it is the verb, **but there is no object.****Subject + Verb + Object**6. *This is an example. You may have a very different answer.*

After studying several groups of animals in the wild, several of which were very inaccessible, and all of which currently face a serious threat of extinction, population growth in 86 per cent of the groups **has begun to increase gradually in the past 36 months.**

7.

Verb	Form	Notes
to take	infinitive	Not a verb...A noun!
take	base form	1
took	past form	2
taken	past participle	3
taking	present participle	4 (possibly)
taking	gerund	Not a verb...A noun!

8.

Time	Tense Name	Example	Form
Past	Simple	I took	past form
		I take	conjugated verb
		I will take	will + base form
Present	Continuous	I was taking	to be + present participle
		I am taking	to be + present participle
		I will be taking	will + to be + present participle
Future	Perfect	I had taken	to have + past participle
		I have taken	to have + past participle
		I will have taken	Will + to have + past participle
	Perfect Continuous	I had been taking	to have + to be + present participle
		I have been taking	to have + to be + present participle
		I will have been taking	Will + to have + to be + pres part

9. Complete the three golden rules of English.

- i. After the a modal verb, the next verb (normally the next word) is **always** a **base form**.
- ii. After the auxiliary verb 'to have', the next verb is **always** a **past participle**.
- iii. After the auxiliary verb 'to be', the next verb is **normally** a **present participle**. *

10. Why do we use the passive voice?

- i. We don't know what the agent is;
- ii. we don't care what the agent is;
- iii. the agent is obvious.

11. Correct the following sentences and explain why you corrected them.

- a) Sorry, I shouldn't **have** taken them. **Rule 1**
- b) Where is she? I don't know, she has **gone**. **Rule 2**
- c) I should **have** known that you would do that. **Rule 1**
- d) If the national total had **been** higher, the government would **have** taken quicker action. **Rule 2 and Rule 1**
- e) If I were you, I would spend more time on my work. **No problem**
- f) Requesting more and more hours at work can be problematic. **Rule 1**
- g) He is **talking** on the telephone at the moment. **Rule 3**
- h) I'll go to the meeting if it's important. **No problem**
- i) I had only just **seen** them when you pointed them out. **Rule 2**
- j) I might have **known** that you were going to say that! **Rule 2**
- k) Shall we **go** to the cinema tonight? **Rule 1**
- l) She's running faster than the others, so she ought to **win** the race. **Rule 1**
- m) I wouldn't have enjoyed all the museums if I'd **gone** with him to Europe. **Rule 2**
- n) By the time I'm 40 years old, I hope to have become a millionaire. **No problem**