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Basics. Present and Past Forms of Be, Do, and Have

Easy | A1 | Elementary | Beginners | Auxiliary verb | Irregular verb | Negation | Past tense | Possessive | Present tense | Questions | Subject | Verb | Verb tense | Simple tense

1. Help Buster the dog finish his secret diary entry about a very busy week. Select the correct form of the verb "to have" for each gap.

Yesterday, I _____ a giant dinosaur bone buried in the garden. Right now, I only _____ a squeaky rubber chicken in my bed. My human, Dave, _____ no idea where I hid the real bone!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) had
B) have
C) has

Blank 2

A) have
B) has
C) had

Blank 3

A) has
B) have
C) had

2. Drag the correct verbs to complete this funny text message to a friend.

My silly cat _____ not usually like water at all. But yesterday, he _____ not run away from the bathtub! I _____ still laughing about his surprised face.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) does
B) do
C) has

Blank 2

A) did
B) was
C) had

Blank 3

A) am
B) are
C) is

3. Help the hungry detective select ALL the grammatically correct questions to ask the prime suspect about the missing donut.

Select ALL that apply.

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A) Did you take my chocolate donut yesterday?
B) Were you in the kitchen this morning?
C) Was you near my desk?
D) Did you took the last pastry?
E) Do you have a donut in your pocket right now?

4. Complete the disappointed fan's review.

The band members _____ completely out of tune during the entire concert last night.

Select one.

- **A)** was
- **B)** were
- **C)** are
- **D)** have

5. Zorg the alien is trying to sound like a normal human student. Select ALL the sentences where Zorg uses English verbs correctly to blend in.

Select ALL that apply.

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- **A)** I am a normal human teenager.
- **B)** I do my homework every night.
- **C)** I has a human dog at home.
- **D)** Earth students is very interesting.
- **E)** We had a great time at the Earth dance yesterday.

6. Fill in the blanks to complete the alien's report on human morning routines. Choose the correct form of the verb "to do".

Why _____ humans drink hot bean water every morning? My human subject, Bob, _____ not like waking up early at all. In fact, yesterday he _____ absolutely nothing all day!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** do
- **B)** does
- **C)** did

Blank 2

- **A)** does
- **B)** do
- **C)** did

Blank 3

- **A)** did
- **B)** do
- **C)** does

7. Read your dramatic roommate's sticky note on the fridge. Select ALL the sentences that use the verbs "be", "do", or "have" correctly!

Select ALL options that apply.

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- **A)** The cat is very hungry today.
- **B)** We do not have any milk left.
- **C)** I does all the cleaning in this apartment!
- **D)** The dishes was dirty yesterday.
- **E)** I did my chores before I left.

8. Complete the pet owner's chaotic forum post by dragging the correct verbs into the spaces.

Right now, I _____ three extremely loud parrots in my apartment. Last year, I only _____ one, but he _____ too lonely by himself!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** have
- **B)** has
- **C)** am

Blank 2

- **A)** had
- **B)** did
- **C)** done

Blank 3

- **A)** was
- **B)** were
- **C)** is

9. Complete the time-traveler's confusing restaurant review by choosing the correct forms of the verb "to be".

Yesterday, the food _____ absolutely terrible. However, today the chef and I _____ best friends! Because of this wonderful change, I _____ very happy right now.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** was
- **B)** were
- **C)** is

Blank 2

- **A)** is
- **B)** am
- **C)** are

Blank 3

- **A)** are
- **B)** am
- **C)** was

10. Help the detective complete her interview notes by dragging the correct verbs into the blanks.

"Where exactly _____ you last night?" the detective asked.

"I _____ usually at home on Tuesdays," the suspect replied, "but yesterday I _____ not go straight home."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** were
- **B)** was
- **C)** are

Blank 2

- **A)** am
- **B)** is
- **C)** be

Blank 3

- **A)** did
- **B)** do
- **C)** does

11. Choose the correct word to complete the pirate's tale.

Before the terrible storm, Captain Redbeard _____ a magnificent ship with black sails.

Select one.

- **A)** has
- **B)** have
- **C)** had
- **D)** was

12. Help the confused pet owner finish their complaint.

My fancy new cat _____ like the expensive salmon treats I bought for him.

Select one.

A) don't
B) doesn't
C) isn't
D) hasn't