

## Verbs - quiz

Level A

1. Which word is the verb in this sentence?

I saw the fire from the other side of the river.

- A) saw
- B) fire
- C) side

2. Which word is the verb in this sentence?

Sam never goes out without an umbrella.

- A) never
- B) goes
- C) without

3. Which word is the verb in this sentence?

I only knew the answer to one of the questions in the quiz last night.

- A) knew
- B) answer
- C) question

4. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

They cancelled the show last night because the singer was sick.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3

5. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

I think the music was very good but the dancing was terrible.

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3



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6. How many verbs are there in this question?

Where is the book I lent you last week?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3

7. Every sentence must have a verb.

- A) True
- B) False

8. A verb never changes its form.

- A) True
- B) False

9. 'IS' is singular and 'ARE' is plural.

- A) True
- B) False

10. The past of 'IS' is 'WAS'.

- A) True
- B) False



## Verbs - quiz

Level B

1. Which word is a verb in this sentence?

The best answer is to decorate the house ourselves.

- A) answer
- B) decorate
- C) ourselves

2. Which word is a verb in this sentence?

The children now all want their own computers in their bedrooms.

- A) want
- B) own
- C) computers
- D) in

3. Which word is a verb in this sentence?

There is a dance at the college on Friday evening.

- A) is
- B) dance
- C) evening
- D) college

4. How many verbs are there in this question?

What time should we be ready to leave for the airport?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4

5. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

We need to buy some food for the weekend.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4



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6. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

The teacher we had yesterday was the same as the one we had last week.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4

7. A verb is only used for a physical action.

- A) True
- B) False

8. A verb changes according to the tense.

- A) True
- B) False

9. A verb can't be used next to another verb.

- A) True
- B) False

10. A verb can be used on its own.

- A) True
- B) False



## Verbs - quiz

Level C

1. Which word cannot be a verb?

- A) seat
- B) bench
- C) sit

2. Which word cannot be a verb?

- A) book
- B) candle
- C) chair

3. Which word cannot be a verb?

- A) lamp
- B) light
- C) lit

4. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

It's time to go out to get the money.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4

5. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

The leaves on the trees tend to start to fall in October.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4

6. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

You really must go and see the circus that's on in the park this weekend.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4



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7. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

There's no point in safety belts unless you wear them.

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4

8. Which is the best verb for this sentence?

'Shh! Don't tell anyone', she .....

- A) shouted
- B) whispered
- C) yelled

9. Which is the best verb for this sentence?

Billy ..... up the stairs so as not to wake his parents.

- A) stomped
- B) staggered
- C) tiptoed

10. Which is the best verb for this sentence?

Tom ..... at his sister for saying the wrong thing to his boss.

- A) glared
- B) gazed
- C) peeped



## Verbs - quiz

Answers

Level A

1. Which word is the verb in this sentence?

I saw the fire from the other side of the river.

The correct answer is: A. 'Saw' is the verb in this sentence. Saw is the past tense of see.

2. Which word is the verb in this sentence?

Sam never goes out without an umbrella.

The correct answer is: B. 'Goes' is the verb in the sentence.

3. Which word is the verb in this sentence?

I only knew the answer to one of the questions in the quiz last night.

The correct answer is: A. 'Knew' is the verb in this sentence. Knew is the past tense of know.

4. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

They cancelled the show last night because the singer was sick.

The correct answer is: B. There are two verbs in the sentence - cancelled and was.

5. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

I think the music was very good but the dancing was terrible.

The correct answer is: C. There are three verbs in the sentence - think, was and was.



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6. How many verbs are there in this question?

Where is the book I lent you last week?

The correct answer is: B. There are two verbs in the sentence - is and lent.

7. Every sentence must have a verb

The correct answer is: A. The answer is true. Every sentence must have a verb.

8. A verb never changes its form

The correct answer is: B. The answer is false. A verb can change its form e.g. Talk, talks, talked.

9. 'IS' is singular and 'ARE' is plural

The correct answer is: A. That is true. 'IS' is singular and 'ARE' is plural.

10. The past of 'IS' is 'WAS'

The correct answer is: A. That is true. The past of 'IS' is 'WAS'.





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Level B

1. Which word is a verb in this sentence?

The best answer is to decorate the house ourselves.

The correct answer is: B. 'Decorate' is a verb in the sentence.

2. Which word is a verb in this sentence?

The children now all want their own computers in their bedrooms.

The correct answer is: A. 'Want' is the verb in the sentence.

3. Which word is a verb in this sentence?

There is a dance at the college on Friday evening.

The correct answer is: A. 'IS' is the verb in the sentence.

4. How many verbs are there in this question?

What time should we be ready to leave for the airport?

The correct answer is: B. There are three verbs in the sentence - should, be, leave.

5. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

We need to buy some food for the weekend.

The correct answer is: A. There are two verbs in the sentence - need and buy.



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The correct answer is: B. There are three verbs in this sentence - had, was, had.

7. A verb is only used for a physical action.

The answer is: B. False. A verb can be used for physical and mental actions and states.

8. A verb changes according to the tense.

The answer is: A. True. A verb changes according to the tense e.g. Go/went.

9. A verb can't be used next to another verb.

The answer is: B. False. A verb can be used next to another verb e.g. Should be.

10. A verb can be used on its own.

The answer is: A. True. A verb can be used on its own e.g. Help!



## Verbs - quiz

Level C

1. Which word cannot be a verb?

The correct answer is: B. 'bench'. Bench cannot be used as a verb.

2. Which word cannot be a verb?

The correct answer is: B. 'candle'. Candle cannot be used as a verb.

3. Which word cannot be a verb?

The correct answer is: A. 'Lamp'. Lamp cannot be used as a verb.

4. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

It's time to go out to get the money.

The correct answer is: B. There are three verbs in this sentence - is (it's), go, get.

5. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

The leaves on the trees tend to start to fall in October

The correct answer is: B. There are three verbs in this sentence - tend, start, fall.

6. How many verbs are there in this sentence?

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The correct answer is: C. There are four verbs in the sentence - must, go, see and is (that's).



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The correct answer is: A. There are two verbs in the sentence - is and wear.

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'Shh! Don't tell anyone', she .....

The correct answer is: B. 'Whispered' is the best word for the sentence.

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The correct answer is: A. 'Glared' is the best word for the sentence.