



**BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
COURSE 1
VRGN-BWLF/10-66
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Mission 3.14. Perfect Forms 1

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Answer these questions.

1. Choose the right verb form(s) to complete the sentences correctly.
 - A. I'm sorry not _____ (to come, have come, to have come) on Thursday.
 - B. You should _____ (told, have told, to have told) me you were coming today.

2. Which of these questions is/are correct (in British English)?
 - A. Are you finished yet?
 - B. Have you finished yet?
 - C. Did you finish yet?

3. Look at these questions:
 - i. How long are you here for?
 - ii. How long were you here for?
 - iii. How long have you been here for?

Which of these statements is true: A, B or C?

 - A. They all mean the same.
 - B. Two of them mean the same.
 - C. They all mean something different.

4. Right or wrong?
 - A. How long are you studying English?
 - B. How long have you been studying English?

5. Which of these structures is/are normally correct?

- A. I've met her before she started working here.
- B. I'm sure we've met before.
- C. I haven't been abroad recently.
- D. I've bought a new car recently.
- E. She's never said 'sorry' in her life.
- F. I never said 'sorry' when I had the chance.

6. Which expression(s) can end the sentence correctly?

It's the fifth time ...

- A. you ask the same question.
- B. you are asking the same question.
- C. you asked the same question.
- D. you've asked the same question.

7. Which statement about these two sentences is true?

I'm proud of having passed my exams.

I'm proud to have passed my exams.

- A. They are both right and both mean the same.
- B. They are both right but have different meanings.
- C. One is right and the other one is wrong.

8. Choose the best explanation of Ann's reply.

Joe: Do you think John will come to the meeting? Ann: No, he'll have forgotten.

- A. He's already forgotten.
- B. He may remember now, but he'll forget before the meeting takes place.

9. Which is more natural?

- A. Barbara's phoned today. She wants to borrow your bike.
- B. Barbara phoned today. She wants to borrow your bike.

10. Which of these sentences is/are wrong?

- A. You're looking much better since your operation.
- B. You've been looking much better since your operation.
- C. We visit my parents every week since we bought the car.
- D. We visit my parents every week since we've bought the car.
- E. We visit my parents every week since we've had the car.

11. Which of these is/are possible?

- A. Why are those cars stopped at the crossroads?
- B. Is John completely recovered?
- C. Where are you camped?
- D. I'll be finished in a few minutes.
- E. Those days are gone now.

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Complete the sentences using verbs from the box.

ask be drink feel have*2 meet play see*2

1. This is the first time I _____ well for months.
 2. This is the best film we _____ for ages.
 3. It was the first time I _____ champagne, and I really didn't like it.
 4. It's the third time she _____ in love this year.
 5. I played terribly. I think it was the worst game I _____ ever _____.
 6. That week in Spain was the best holiday I _____ in my life.
 7. This is the first warm day we _____ this year.
 8. It was the first time she _____ her boyfriend's family.
 9. In the bath was the biggest spider I _____ ever _____.
 10. That's the third time you _____ me the same question.
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Rephrase these sentences using perfect infinitives.

1. It is expected that the strike will have ended by tomorrow.
The strike _____.
2. It is expected that the weather will have changed when we get there.
The weather is _____.

3. It is believed that the thieves got in through a window in the roof.
The thieves _____.
 4. It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over a wall.
The prisoner _____.
 5. It is alleged that the man was driving at 110 miles an hour.
The man _____.
 6. It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by the fire.
The building _____.
 7. It is believed that the company lost a lot of money last year.
The company _____.
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Summarise the sentences by using 'might not have' or 'couldn't have'.

1. A: Do you think Sarah got the message I sent her?
B: No, she would have replied.
 2. A: I was surprised Amy wasn't at the meeting. Perhaps she didn't know about it.
B: That's possible.
 3. A: I wonder why they haven't replied to the email I sent. Do you think they received it?
B: Maybe not.
 4. A: I wonder how the fire started. Was it an accident?
B: No, the police say it wasn't.
 5. A: Mike says he needs to see you. He tried to find you yesterday.
B: Well, I don't think he tried very hard. I was in my office all day.
 6. A: The man you spoke to – are you sure he was American?
B: No, I'm not sure.
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Choose the correct option, A or B, to continue the text or dialogue.

1. Only halfway through the football season and Manchester United yet again leads the Premier League. The situation could easily change, however, as...
 - A. ... most teams played only a third of their games so far.
 - B. ... most teams have played only a third of their games so far.
2. 'I must remember to call my parents before I leave. I haven't even told them yet.'
 - A. 'Didn't you see much of them lately, then?'
 - B. 'Haven't you seen much of them lately, then?'
3. 'What do you think of our new Finance Director?'
 - A. 'He's even more obnoxious than I expected.'
 - B. 'He's even more obnoxious than I've expected.'
4. We won't be able to move back into our house for a while.
 - A. Our tenants are living there for six months.
 - B. Our tenants have lived there for six months.
5. Today we're previewing the new album by singer-songwriter Adele, who, as I'm sure you all know, is coming to the US next month.
 - A. She released two albums so far.
 - B. She has released two albums so far.
6. Another earthquake has hit the Fiji region, bringing further devastation to the area, which is still suffering from the August earthquake.
 - A. The latest tremor measured 7.2 on the Richter scale.
 - B. The latest tremor has measured 7.2 on the Richter scale.
7. Pipeworks regrets the current inconvenience to residents of Kelvin Close.
 - A. We have lowered the water pressure to allow for essential repairs.
 - B. We lowered the water pressure to allow for essential repairs.
8. Investigators into the recent air crash have released their findings, which show a fault in the engine cooling system of the aircraft. All major airlines...
 - A. ... grounded aircraft of the same type for thorough checks.

B. ... have grounded aircraft of the same type for thorough checks.

9. The seventeenth-century writer Cervantes is often considered the father of the modern novel. Most people only connect the name with Don Quixote, though Cervantes...

A. ... was a prolific writer.

B. ... has been a prolific writer.

10. 'With so much money being poured into medical research every year, you'd think that more breakthroughs would be made.' 'But breakthroughs are being made.

A. Didn't a Colombian scientist discover a cure for malaria last year?'

B. Hasn't a Colombian scientist discovered a cure for malaria last year?'

11. Most visitors to the prison are pleasantly surprised by the environment.

A. It is far more open and greener than they have imagined.

B. It is far more open and greener than they imagined.

12. My head feels really fuzzy. Concentrating has been far more difficult since ...

A. I've been knocked out by that wall that has collapsed.

B. I was knocked out by that wall that collapsed.

13. 'Have you checked that contract again? We have to send it by lunchtime.

A. 'I've read it through twice this morning. That should be enough surely?'

B. 'I read it through twice this morning. That should be enough, surely?'

14. I haven't even looked at the latest assignment for the history course. I'll start it once ...

A. I finished going through the set book.

B. I've finished going through the set book.