

**Lesson 3**

# Verb Forms, Subject-Verb Agreement, and the Future Tense

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Watch the corresponding video for this training. This worksheet contains the exercises mentioned in the lesson. The answers are provided below.

## Exercise 1: Verb Forms

This exercise will help you understand different verb forms, including the base form, past simple, and past participle.

*Underline the correct form of the verb (base form, past simple, past participle) to complete each sentence.*

1. He (eat/ate/eaten) a delicious pizza for lunch yesterday.
2. The children usually (played/play) in the park after school.
3. We (swam/swim) in the ocean last summer.
4. I (drunk/drank/drink) two cups of coffee this morning.
5. They have (visit/visited) that museum many times.
6. The cat (slept/sleep) peacefully on the windowsill.
7. The students (studied/study) hard for the final exam last night.
8. He often (drives/drove) his car to work, but today he walked.
9. She (written/wrote) a beautiful poem for her friend's birthday.
10. The chef carefully (prepare/prepared) a gourmet meal for the special occasion.
11. They (ran/run) five miles in yesterday's race.
12. She has always (enjoyed/enjoy) painting beautiful landscapes.
13. The mechanic (fixed/fix) the car's engine last week.
14. The kids (build/built) a sandcastle on the beach.

15. He (forgot/forget) to turn off the lights before leaving.
16. I (spoken/spoke/speak) to her on the phone just a few minutes ago.
17. The flowers in the garden (bloom/bloomed) beautifully in the spring.
18. They (took/take) an exciting trip to the mountains last summer.
19. We usually (watch/watched) our favourite TV show on Friday evenings.
20. I didn't get any sleep because the baby (crying/cries/cried) all night long.

## Exercise 2: Subject-Verb Agreement

This exercise will help you distinguish subject-verb agreement in different sentence structures.

*Underline the correct verb form (singular or plural) to match the subject in each sentence.*

1. The cat and the dog (play/plays) in the backyard.
2. Neither the teacher nor the students (understand/understands) the concept.
3. The team of scientists (conducts/conduct) groundbreaking research.
4. The mountains and the valleys (creates/create) a stunning landscape.
5. Neither Yahya nor his brothers (agrees/agree) on the restaurant choice.
6. The pair of shoes by the doors (belongs/belong) to him.
7. The committee members (disagrees/disagree) on the budget allocation.
8. Her kindness and generosity (inspires/inspire) those around her.
9. The box of chocolates (is/are) on the kitchen counter.
10. The majority of the students (prefers/prefer) studying in the library.
11. Neither the cats nor the dog (likes/like) the new cat food.
12. The list of ingredients (include/includes) eggs, flour, and milk.
13. A large group of activists (is/are) expected to gather for the protest.
14. The panel (deliberates/deliberate) carefully before reaching a decision.
15. The watermelon and the apples (makes/make) a refreshing fruit salad.

### Exercise 3: Expressing Promise, Plans and the Future

This exercise will help you understand various structures for expressing promises, instant decisions, predictions, future events (including future facts, probabilities, plans), and scheduled events.

*Read the sentence to understand the context and decide on the correct structure to use ('will + verb 1', 'be going to + verb 1', or 'be + -ing verb').*

*Examples:*

*I (call) will call you later to discuss our plans for the weekend.*

*I (go + meet) am going to meet my friend for lunch tomorrow.*

1. I (pick) \_\_\_\_\_ you up at the mall at 6 p.m.
2. Next year, she (graduate) \_\_\_\_\_ from university.
3. The company (go + launch) \_\_\_\_\_ a new product next week.
4. The store (open) \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 a.m and (close) \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 p.m every Monday.
5. I promise I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The weather forecast says it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ sunny tomorrow.
7. I promise that I (make) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when I get home.
8. The astronauts (launch) \_\_\_\_\_ into space in a few hours.
9. I hope you (be) \_\_\_\_\_ available for the meeting.
10. My brother (go + start) \_\_\_\_\_ his new job next Monday.
11. I don't think he (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ the conference because he has a conflicting appointment.
12. The new semester (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ in September.
13. My husband and I (go + cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together tonight.
14. I'm sure your husband (appreciate) \_\_\_\_\_ the effort you have put in to organise this birthday party.
15. I don't think Joan (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to the party because she has other plans.
16. My best friend and I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ for coffee this Friday.
17. The company (announce) \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the conference next month.

18. My driving licence (expires) \_\_\_\_\_ next month.
19. I (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to a new apartment next month. I can't wait.
20. We (host) \_\_\_\_\_ a dinner party next Saturday. I hope you can come!

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