

Verb Tenses Practice Quiz

TOTAL POINTS 4

1. Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below.

1 / 1 point

She bought a house and then _____ that it needed a lot of repairs.

- ☐ discover
- ☒ discovered
- ☐ discovering
- ☐ was discovering

✓ **Correct**

Simple past tense is needed because all of these actions started in the past and finished in the past.

2. Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below.

1 / 1 point

My mom likes to watch TV. She _____ asleep in her chair watching TV every night.

- ☐ is falling
- ☐ fell
- ☒ falls
- ☐ fall

✓ **Correct**

Simple present tense is needed because this is a habit or repeated action. It needs "s" because "she" is singular.

3. Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below.

1 / 1 point

She didn't come to our party. She said she _____ an invitation.

- ☒ hadn't received
- ☐ not receiving
- ☐ hasn't received
- ☐ isn't receive

✓ **Correct**

Past perfect tense is needed to emphasize that this action happened before the other action (didn't come) in the past.

4. Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below.

1 / 1 point

Walter has seen that movie five times. He says it just makes him feel good, so I was not surprised to see that he _____ the movie again last night.

- ☐ have watched
- ☐ is watching
- ☒ was watching
- ☐ watch

✓ **Correct**

Past progressive tense is needed because this action was happening when I saw him last night.