# Year 6 Grammar G4 – Verb (forms), tenses and consistency

### Past and present tense

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They went to the theme park - the car journey home was difficult.

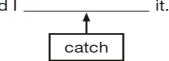
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Complete the sentences below, using the simple past tense of the verbs in the boxes.

It was a cold day when we \_\_\_\_\_ handball.



My friend \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to me and I \_\_\_\_ it.



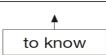
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Complete the sentence below with the simple past tense of the verbs in the boxes.

\_\_\_\_ netball last weekend, but I only \_\_\_

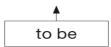
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where the match \_\_\_\_\_ the day before.





Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past** tense.

During the winter months, the sun does not appear high in



the sky and the days are much shorter than the nights.



The sky <u>begins</u> to look darker as the storm <u>approaches.</u>	1 mark
Complete each sentence with the <b>simple past</b> of the verbs in the boxes.	
I my homework on the computer.  to do	
to do a project about horses.  to choose	
by making notes about different breeds.  to begin	1 mark
Rewrite the underlined verbs in the <b>simple past</b> .	
Joseph hurriedly <u>draws</u> the man's portrait, but then <u>tears</u> the	 1 mark
page out of his sketchbook.	

Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past**.

Rewrite the underlined verbs so that they are in the simple past.

I usually feed my cat before I eat breakfast. 1 mark Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **simple past**. Oliver feels proud when he collects his medal after he wins the race. 1 mark Complete the passage below with the simple past of the verbs in the boxes. \_\_\_ my violin to school. I \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ it last week. 1 mark to bring to forget Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of tense. The visitors left after they \_ their coffee. to finish up early on Saturday morning and Jo usually \_ 1 mark to wake goes swimming before breakfast.

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed around the world.

### Past and present progressive

Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **present progressive** form.

Jim <u>learns</u> French a	at school. He <u>plans</u> to ski in the Alps in the sprin	ıg.
		1 mar
Rewrite the underli	ined verb in the sentence below so it is in the <b>ive</b> .	
I <u>taught</u> my sister t	o skateboard.	
		1 mark
Which option compresent progress	npletes the sentence using the sive?	
I	the photos to the school website.	
٦	Гіск <b>one</b> .	
upload		
will upload		
have uploaded		
am uploading		1 mark

Rewrite the underlined verb so that it is in the **past progressive**.

Ale	xand	ra <u>w</u>	<u>alked</u>	home.

1 mark

Complete the sentence below using the **past progressive** form of the verb in the box.

While we		to our friend, his phone started ringing.
	<u> </u>	
	to talk	

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.		
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.		

# **Tense understanding**

Which sentence is grammatically correct?
Tick <b>one</b> .  Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.
In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.
Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.
Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.
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Which sentence uses <b>tense</b> correctly?
Tick <b>one</b> .
We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.
Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.
Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.
We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.
Which sentence uses <b>tense</b> correctly?
Tick <b>one</b> .
She is getting the ball and then she scored the winning goal.
My friends thought the film was good, but I don't like thrillers.
When the clock strikes midnight, everyone was in bed.
Tonight he is playing rounders and she joined in.

My dad has had this bike for	two years.	
	Tick <b>one</b> .	
My dad no longer has this b	ike.	
My dad is having this bike for	or his birthday.	
My dad has this bike now.		
My dad will have a bike in tw	wo years' time.	1 mark
Draw a line to match each se Use each description once.	entence to its description.	
Sentence	Description	
Jake was cycling. •	an action in progress in the present	
Jake cycled.	an action in progress in the past	
Jake is cycling.	an action in the past	

1 mark

Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below?

# Past and present perfect

# Which sentence uses the **present perfect form**?

	Tick <b>one</b> .	
Jo went shopping on Saturday and she be a whole new outfit.	ought	
The girl entered at the last minute and wo the race!	on	
My sister was a reserve, but she scored the winning goal.	he	
My dog was very naughty, but since the classes he has been much better.		1 mark
Which verb form completes the sentence?	?	
After Disha her medal, she	gave a television interview.	
Tick <b>one</b> .		
is collecting		
had collected		
has collected		
was collecting		1 mark
Which option completes the sentence in t	he <b>past perfect</b> ?	
Soon after a Frenchmanrecord, it was broken.	the first land speed	
Tick <b>one</b> .		
has set		
had set		
set		
was setting		1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Simple past	Past progressive	Past perfect
Nathan <u>had hoped</u> for a part in the school play.			
The children <u>were</u> rehearsing their lines.			
Lots of parents <u>came</u> to watch.			

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with the **past perfect** form of the verb in the box.

The teacher told the class that he \_\_\_\_\_\_ not to give them any homework.

# **Modal verb**

Circle the <b>modal verb</b> in the sentence below.	
Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.	1 mark
Circle the <b>modal verb</b> in the sentence below.	
Hannah said I could share her snack because I had forgotten mine.	1 mark
Which sentence has a modal verb?	
Tick <b>one</b> .	
Please help me find the blue pencils.	
What are we having for lunch?	
Alex had been yawning all day.	
I must be at school early tomorrow.	1 mark
Which sentence shows that you are <b>most likely</b> to be away next week?	
Tick <b>one</b> .	
I could be away next week.	
I might be away next week.	
I shall be away next week.	
I may be away next week.	1 mark

# Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty?

Tick <b>one</b> .	
It may rain later in the week.	
The train might arrive late again today.	
I will walk through the park to get to school.	
It should be sunny and warm tomorrow.	1 mark
Tick the sentence that shows Lara is <b>most likely</b> to go swimming on Saturday.	
Tick <b>one</b> .	
Lara will go swimming on Saturday.	
Lara should go swimming on Saturday.	
Lara might go swimming on Saturday.	
Lara could go swimming on Saturday.	1 mark
Explain how the <b>modal verb</b> changes the meaning of the second sentence.	
Yusuf and his sister go swimming with their dad.	
2) Yusuf and his sister might go swimming with their dad.	
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	1 mark

# **Active and passive**

Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>passive</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
The wind damaged the fence.	
	1 mark
Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>passive</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
The Romans invaded Britain over two thousand years ago.	
	1 mark
Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>passive</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
Someone stole the treasure.	
	1 mark
Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>passive</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
The noise of the traffic disturbed us.	
	1 mark

	Tick <b>one</b> .	
The school proposed building a new playground.		
The issue was discussed at a council meeting.		
The council voted in favour of the proposal.		
They started building the new playground last week		1 mark
Which sentence is in the <b>passive</b> ?		
Tick <b>one</b> .		
The manager has sent you an email.		
Our dog lost her new collar.		
The weather was very cold this winter.		
The meal was enjoyed by everyone.		1 mark

Which sentence uses the **passive**?

The results were announced by the judges.	
	1 mark
Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>active</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
The vital clues were discovered by the detective.	
	1 mark
Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>active</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
A song will be sung by the children.	
	1 mark
Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>active</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.	
The local park is maintained by the council.	
	1 mark

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the active voice.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		
Everyone heard the thunder.		
Nicole was riding her bike.		

### **Subjunctive**

Circle the verb that is in the <b>subjunctive</b> in the sentence below.	
If I were to help, I would start by clearing the tables.	1 mark
Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the subjunctive form?	
I wish I able to join you, but it will not be possible.	
Tick <b>one</b> .	
am	
was	
were	
be	1 mark