

Q1.

Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Becky was thinking.		
I am reading my book.		
Jo is going for a walk.		

1 mark

Q2.

Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**.

Tick **one**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

Gemma was doing her science homework.

Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

Anna found her history homework difficult.

1 mark

Q3.

Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

1 mark

Q4.

Which option completes the sentence in the **past perfect**?

Soon after a Frenchman _____ the first land speed record, it was broken.

Tick **one**.

has set

had set

set

was setting

1 mark

Q5.

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.		

1 mark

Q6.

Explain how the **modal verb** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

- 1) Yusuf and his sister go swimming with their dad.
- 2) Yusuf and his sister might go swimming with their dad.

1 mark

Q7.

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

Jim learns French at school.

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He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.

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1 mark

Q8.

Which **verb form** completes the sentence?

After Disha _____ her medal, she gave a television interview.

Tick **one**.

is collecting

had collected

has collected

was collecting

1 mark

Q9.

Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the **present progressive**.

I taught my sister to skateboard.

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1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Becky was thinking.	✓	
I am reading my book.		✓
Jo is going for a walk.		✓

1 mark

Q2.

Gemma was doing her science homework.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for the correct words underlined.

Rachel loves music... has wanted ... for her birthday.

1 mark

Q4.

had set

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

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.	✓	

Q6.

Award 1 mark for a response that demonstrates that the modal verb indicates possibility or uncertainty, e.g.

- *In the second sentence they are not definitely going swimming.*
- *The second sentence means maybe they are going to go swimming.*
- *In the second sentence, they might go but in the first, they will definitely go.*

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

In the first one, they are definitely going.

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding by using an appropriate alternative modal verb, e.g.

In the second one, they could go swimming.

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

Q7.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

Jim learns French at school. He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.



1 mark

Q8.

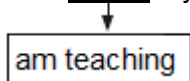
had collected

1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for

I taught my sister to skateboard.



Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark