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**Section 1:-
Advanced
Tenses, Verb
Forms, and
Nuance**

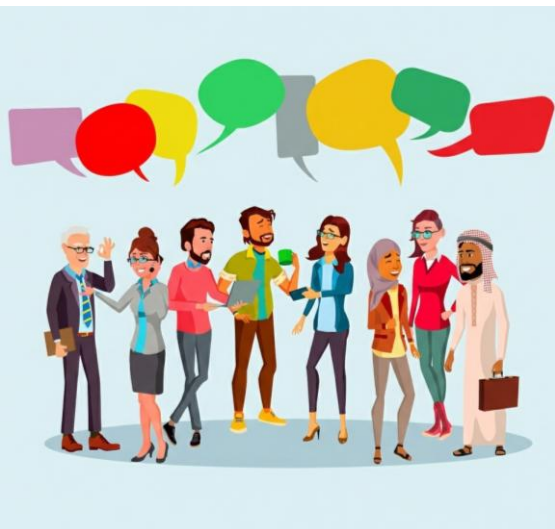


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Section 1: Advanced Tenses, Verb Forms, and Nuance

1.1 Future Perfect and Future Continuous

Emphasize duration or completion before a future point.

Example 1: By next month, I ___ (will have finished).

Example 2: This time next week, we ___ (will be relaxing).

1. By December, she ___ (work) at this company for five years.
2. At 8 PM tonight, I ___ (study) for three hours straight.
3. By the time the marathon ends, they ___ (run) for over four hours.
4. Next month, we ___ (live) in this house for exactly a decade.
5. By the time you arrive, I ___ (wait) for an hour!
6. How long ___ you ___ (learn) English by the time you take the exam?
7. By next summer, he ___ (play) the guitar for two years.
8. When the project finishes, the team ___ (collaborate) for six months.
9. By 2030, they ___ (build) the new railway system for over five years.
10. At midnight, she ___ (dance) non-stop for twelve hours!
11. By the time he retires, he ___ (teach) at the university for forty years.
12. How long ___ it ___ (rain) by tomorrow morning?
13. By next week, I ___ (save) money for a new car for six months.
14. When the plane lands, we ___ (fly) for fourteen hours.
15. By the time the guests arrive, she ___ (cook) all afternoon.
16. At 5 PM, they ___ (negotiate) the contract for three hours.
17. By the end of the year, I ___ (train) for the competition for eight months.
18. How long ___ he ___ (wait) by the time the doctor sees him?
19. By tomorrow, we ___ (drive) across the country for two days.
20. When she finishes the book, she ___ (read) it for a whole week.

1.2 Continuous Aspect for Nuance

Use continuous forms to sound more tentative, polite, or emphasize temporary states.

Example 1: I ___ (was wondering) if you could help.

Example 2: I ___ (have been meaning) to call you.

1. I ___ (wonder) if you might have a few minutes to discuss my proposal.
2. We ___ (hope) you could attend the gala next weekend.
3. I ___ (think) perhaps we should delay the launch.
4. He ___ (mean) to reply to your email all week.
5. Are you ___ (plan) on staying for the entire conference?
6. I ___ (look) for the manager. Is she available?
7. They ___ (consider) offering you the lead position.
8. I ___ (hope) to get your signature on this document.
9. She ___ (wonder) whether she might take Friday off.
10. We ___ (aim) to finalize the deal by tomorrow morning.
11. I ___ (think) of asking for a transfer to the London office.
12. He ___ (mean) to apologize for his behavior.
13. ___ you ___ (expect) anyone else to join us?
14. I ___ (look) forward to our meeting tomorrow.
15. They ___ (wonder) if the deadline could be extended.
16. I ___ (hope) you wouldn't mind helping me with this.
17. She ___ (think) it might be best to wait.
18. We ___ (plan) to leave early, if that's alright.
19. I ___ (mean) to mention that the printer is broken.
20. ___ you ___ (look) to buy or rent a property?

1.3 Future in the Past & Present Subjunctive

Use 'was to have' for unfulfilled plans. Use base verb after vital/essential.

Example 1: He ___ (was to have been) the CEO.

Example 2: It is vital that he ___ (arrive) on time.

1. He ___ (be) to have become the next director, but he resigned.
2. They ___ (be) on the verge of signing the contract when the talks collapsed.
3. It is crucial that she ___ (attend) the meeting tomorrow.
4. The committee recommended that the policy ___ (change) immediately.
5. We ___ (be) to have met at noon, but my train was delayed.
6. It is imperative that the equipment ___ (test) before use.
7. He demanded that the manager ___ (resign).
8. I ___ (be) about to leave when the phone rang.
9. It is vital that everyone ___ (remain) calm during the emergency.
10. They ___ (be) to have launched the product in May.
11. She insisted that he ___ (apologize) for his remarks.
12. It is essential that the document ___ (sign) by both parties.
13. We ___ (be) on the point of giving up when we found the solution.
14. The doctor suggested that he ___ (take) a few days off.
15. It is important that she ___ (not/be) informed just yet.
16. He ___ (be) to have received the award, but he was absent.
17. I requested that my name ___ (remove) from the list.
18. It is necessary that the instructions ___ (follow) strictly.
19. They ___ (be) just about to announce the winner.
20. The law requires that all citizens ___ (pay) their taxes.

1.4 Subject-Verb Agreement (Complex)

Master agreement with collective nouns and intervening phrases.

Example 1: A number of students ___ (are) absent.

Example 2: Neither the manager nor the employees ___ (are) happy.

1. A number of applicants ___ (have) already been interviewed.
2. The number of applicants ___ (be) increasing every year.
3. Neither the CEO nor the board members ___ (agree) with the proposal.
4. Either the workers or the manager ___ (be) responsible for the error.
5. The committee ___ (be) divided on the issue and cannot reach a decision.
6. The committee ___ (have) published its annual report.
7. Every one of the participants ___ (be) required to sign a waiver.
8. The data ___ (suggest) that the market is recovering.
9. Economics ___ (be) his favorite subject at university.
10. A pair of scissors ___ (be) left on the desk.
11. Ten thousand dollars ___ (be) a lot of money to lose.
12. The staff ___ (be) happy with their new working hours.
13. None of the information ___ (be) useful to the investigation.
14. A large percentage of the population ___ (vote) in the election.
15. Not only the students but also the teacher ___ (be) exhausted.
16. The majority of the cake ___ (have) been eaten.
17. The majority of the cookies ___ (have) been eaten.
18. Physics ___ (be) a challenging field of study.
19. The jury ___ (have) reached a unanimous verdict.
20. My family ___ (be) always arguing amongst themselves.

Answer Key - Section 1

1.1 Future Perfect and Future Continuous

1. will have been working
2. will have been studying
3. will have been running
4. will have been living
5. will have been waiting
6. will / have been learning
7. will have been playing
8. will have been collaborating
9. will have been building
10. will have been dancing
11. will have been teaching
12. will / have been raining
13. will have been saving
14. will have been flying
15. will have been cooking
16. will have been negotiating
17. will have been training
18. will / have been waiting
19. will have been driving
20. will have been reading

1.2 Continuous Aspect for Nuance

1. was wondering
2. were hoping
3. was thinking
4. has been meaning
5. planning
6. was looking
7. are considering
8. was hoping
9. was wondering
10. are aiming
11. was thinking
12. has been meaning
13. Were / expecting
14. am looking
15. were wondering
16. was hoping
17. was thinking
18. were planning
19. have been meaning
20. Are / looking

1.3 Future in the Past & Present Subjunctive

1. was
2. were
3. attend
4. be changed
5. were
6. be tested
7. resign
8. was
9. remain
10. were
11. apologize
12. be signed
13. were
14. take
15. not be
16. was
17. be removed
18. be followed
19. were
20. pay

1.4 Subject-Verb Agreement (Complex)

1. have
2. is
3. agree
4. is
5. are
6. has
7. is
8. suggests
9. is
10. was
11. is
12. are
13. was
14. votes
15. was
16. has
17. have
18. is
19. has
20. are

