



In Class Exercises Set A

Tenses & Aspects

10 minutes

PART I

Identify the tense/aspect/voice of the underlined verb phrases:

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| <p>1) The Penguins hopefully <u>will have won</u> 50 games before the end of the season.</p> <p>A) Future Simple
B) Future Perfect
C) Future Passive
D) Future Inverted</p> <p>2) I <u>am having</u> such a good, good time; I'm having a ball.</p> <p>A) Present Simple
B) Present Progressive
C) Present Perfect Progressive
D) Present Perfect</p> <p>3) Anthony <u>had finished</u> his research when he began to write his paper.</p> <p>A) Past Simple
B) Past Progressive
C) Past Perfect Progressive
D) Past Perfect</p> | <p>4) John <u>was</u> finally satisfied with his characters.</p> <p>A) Past Simple
B) Past Perfect
C) Past Passive
D) Past Progressive</p> <p>5) I <u>have been preparing</u> for the SAT so that I can do my best on the exam.</p> <p>A) Past Simple
B) Past Progressive
C) Present Perfect
D) Present Perfect Progressive</p> |
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Correct the sentences below as necessary:

- 6) Ricardo had never played soccer, but since he was a gifted athlete he can't resist and joined the game.
- 7) A woman was convicted of witchcraft in 1712, but acquitted by the judge since no law existed against flying.
- 8) The concept of compromise was unknown to Howard Roark, the protagonist of *The Fountainhead*.
- 9) The popularity of the show *The Office* had revitalized the city of Scranton, to bring a surge of tourism.
- 10) The historical Buddha has been known for neither smiling or laughing; the image of a chubby, happy Buddha comes instead from a Chinese folk hero named Budai.



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PART II

The refugee crisis leaves in its wake not only the suffering of millions, **11) but the growing** conflict nexus that powers like the United States must deal with. Indeed, the geopolitical tensions created by refugees are becoming too much for host nations to handle. Greece, for example, has accepted more than its share of refugees but in turn **12) suffered** the consequences. In states with low fiscal confidence, refugees have tanked the economy. They've also created border disputes among friendly countries, such as Bulgaria and Serbia, leading to tipping points for conflict, including mobilization. **13) Making the situation extremely dangerous and involving the participation of non-state actors.**

The conditions in camps in European nations also leave much to be desired. Only after the refugees **14) arrive** did nations create policies directed to deal with them. For this reason, refugees have had to live in shantytowns with **15) small** access to key resources. A comprehensive international framework remains to be found as no participatory nation has the resources and leadership to create one. If a solution were to be pioneered by any one nation, that nation **16) would be** the United States.

11)

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) but also the growing
- C) and also the growing
- D) but in addition, the growing

12)

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) had suffered
- C) has suffered
- D) suffer

13) Which of the following sentences most effectively and accurately converts the fragment into a sentence?

- A) Making the situation extremely dangerous and involving the participation of non-state actors, conflicts like these can be quite volatile.
- B) Conflicts which make the situation extremely dangerous, and also involve the participation of non-state actors.
- C) To make the situation extremely dangerous, several conflicts, which also have involved the participation of non-state actors.
- D) None of the above convert the fragment into a sentence.

14)

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) arrived
- C) will arrive
- D) continue to arrive

15)

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) poor
- C) inferior
- D) tiny

16)

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) has been
- C) is going to be
- D) will be

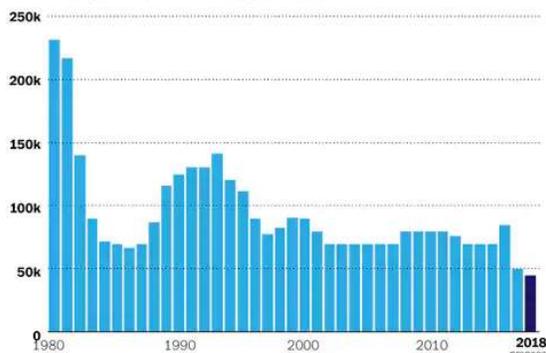


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Only the United States has the resources and economic flexibility to take in refugees, yet as conflicts in Yemen and Syria escalate, the US refugee acceptance rate **17) declined**, with Trump and advisors like Stephen Miller in power. Indeed, in lieu of US leadership, refugees will remain in the limbo of liminality, belonging to no one, yet calling everywhere home.

18)

Annual refugee resettlement ceiling by fiscal year



(Migration Policy Institute, via the Washington Post)

17)

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) had declined
- C) declines
- D) may decline

18) Which of the following statements is best conveyed by the graph?

- A) Refugee admissions fell in 2017 and 2018 for the first time since 1990.
- B) Refugee admissions were at their lowest since 1980 in 2018.
- C) In 1982, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches deported a total of 50,000 refugees.
- D) The cause of the recent decline in refugee admissions has been Stephen Miller's advice to Trump.