

PROBLEMS WITH THE FORM OF THE VERBS _____

Skill 30: AFTER HAVE, USE THE PAST PARTICIPLE

EXERCISE 30: Each of the following sentences contains a verb in the past or a past participle. Underline the verbs or past participles twice. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. The young girl drunk a glass of milk.
- ___ 2. Before she left, she had asked her mother for permission.
- ___ 3. Having finished the term paper, he began studying for the exam.
- ___ 4. The secretary has broke her typewriter.
- ___ 5. The installer should have completes the task more quickly.
- ___ 6. He has often become angry during meetings.
- ___ 7. She has rarely rode her horse in the park.
- ___ 8. Having saw the film, he was quite disappointed.
- ___ 9. Tom has thought about taking that job.
- ___ 10. You might have respond more effectively.

Skill 31: AFTER BE, USE THE PRESENT PARTICIPLE OR THE PAST PARTICIPLE

EXERCISE 31: Each of the following sentences contains a verb formed with *be*. Underline the verbs twice. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. At 12:00 Sam is eat his lunch.
- ___ 2. We are meeting them later today.
- ___ 3. The message was took by the receptionist.
- ___ 4. Being heard was extremely important to him.
- ___ 5. The Smiths are build their house on some property that they own in the desert.
- ___ 6. It had been noticed that some staff members were late.
- ___ 7. The report should have been submit by noon.

- ___ 8. Are the two companies merge into one?
- ___ 9. He could be taking four courses this semester.
- ___ 10. The score information has been duplicates on the back-up disk.

Skill 32: AFTER WILL, WOULD, OR OTHER MODALS, USE THE BASE FORM OF THE VERBS

EXERCISE 32: Each of the following sentences contains a verb formed with a modal. Underline the verbs twice. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. The salesclerk might lower the price.
- ___ 2. The television movie will finishes in a few minutes.
- ___ 3. Should everyone arrive by 8:00?
- ___ 4. The method for organizing files can be improved.
- ___ 5. The machine may clicks off if it is overused.
- ___ 6. Every morning the plants must be watered.
- ___ 7. The houses with ocean views could sell for considerably more.
- ___ 8. Would anyone liked to see that movie?
- ___ 9. I do not know when it will depart.
- ___ 10. She will work on the project only if she can has a full-time secretary.

EXERCISE (Skills 30-32): Underline the verbs twice in the following sentences. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. I have gave you all the money that I have.
- ___ 2. The articles were put in the newspaper before he was able to stop production.
- ___ 3. All the tickets for the concert might already be sold.
- ___ 4. He was so thirsty that he drunk several large glasses of water.
- ___ 5. The deposit will has to be paid before the apartment can be rented.
- ___ 6. He objects to being held without bail.

- ___ 7. Having completed the first chapter of the manuscript, she decided to take a break.
- ___ 8. If Steve had really wanted to pass his exam, he would has studied much more.
- ___ 9. He thought that he should have be invited to attend the conference.
- ___ 10. Before the speaker finished, many guests had rose from their seats and started for the door.