

Tenses

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

1. She always (go) to church on Sunday.
2. I (buy) a new bicycle last week.
3. My family (go) to the theatre yesterday.
4. Tom (live) in London three years ago.
5. My mother (make) some coffee now.
6. Sam (go) to the circus yesterday.
7. I (talk) on the telephone at the moment.
8. Sally always (help) her mother in the house.
9. I (have) dinner in a restaurant last Friday.
10. Listen! The birds (sing) in the garden.

Supply the right tense/form of the following words:

Last night, I saw a good movie. The title of the movie was E.T. It was an excellent film. To my surprise, I..... **(laugh)**, I cried, and I(worry) about the little creature from space, and I **(complete)** enjoyed the show. The story is about an extraterrestrial person named E.T. He **(land)** on earth in a flying saucer. But his space ship **(depart)** without him. A little American boy **(discover)** E.T. They played together and they **(like)** each other a lot. But E.T. **(miss)** his home. He wanted **(go)** back. He**(plan)** his return trip, but then ... Well, go and see this excellent summer film and find out about E.T.

Use the correct form of the verbs:

The Jacksons **(go)** to the mountains last weekend. While they **(have)** lunch, a man **(fall)** down the tree. They **(take)** him to the hospital in their car. They **(visit)** him twice in the hospital since that time. The man **(be)** better now and the doctors say he **(leave)** the hospital soon. When The Jacksons **(visit)** him yesterday, they **(take)** him a bunch of flowers. The man **(be)** very happy and **(thank)** them. Mr. Mark now says he **(spend)** the next weekend at the

seaside and he **(hope)** there **(not / be)** any more accidents.

Task1: Supply the correct tense/form to the words between brackets (4marks):

Frederick Douglass died on February 20, 1895 from either a heart attack or a stroke. In 1838, he **(careful)** -----1 planned his escape from the plantation. After hours of travel, he arrived to New York as a **(freedom)** -----2 man and he took the name Douglass. After **(arrive)** -----3 to New York, he married Anna, who had helped him escape and had four children. Douglass **(meet)** -----4 with people who were against slavery and talked about his experience as a **(enslave)** -----5. He was an excellent **(speak)** -----6 and moved people with his story. Aged 23, he **(invite)** -----7 by Garrison to a lecture tour of the USA. Douglass became the **(influential)** -----8 African-American leader of the Nineteenth Century and exemplified great moral courage in opposing injustice.

Task2: circle the correct alternative:

‘Money is a good servant but a bad master.’ Today, money is given more importance than education, **(superiority/dignity/satisfaction)**1, value of things. Money was created to make life easier. Men **(were made/are made/have made)**2 money an important means in their life. People are now judged according to what they earn than **(who/how/which)**3 educated they are. A person would ask as **(more/most/much)**4 as life and money he wants above everything else. Money cannot buy happiness but **(makes/lets/has)**5 you choose your own form of misery. There is no **(right/doubt/faith)**6 money plays an important role in life. A man needs money for his basic necessity such as food, shelter, clothing, **(needs he/doesn't he/won't he)**7? But when money becomes a bad master, it invites bad habits into us, such as, gambling, drinking, and stealing. **(little/Some/any)**8 people grab money by ill means and we all know that ill-gotten is ill-spent.

Task3: Fill in the blanks with 8 words in the box :

whispered/ lie / saw /resignation/ affair / together/little / honest / few / where

I fell head over heels in love with my boss, Matthew, but I knew he was married so I never thought anything would ever happen. I -----1 his wife only once and they seemed happy with a five-year-old son -----2. I just assumed they were a perfect couple. Then one night, Matthew -----3: "I've fallen in love with you". It took me by surprise but, I was over the moon. I told him there was no way to have an -----4 because it wasn't my thing. This went on for a -----5 months until Matthew told me he was

going to leave Angie as he can't go on living a -----**6**, living with one woman while he was in love with another. I contacted Angie and we had a coffee -----**7** I told her the truth. She cried, but I think because I was so -----**8** upfront and about it, she didn't hate me and we became friends. We aren't best friends or close friends, but we are friends.