**Verb Forms**

**Directions:** Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. If Bryce had (A) **run** the race faster, he would have (B) **overtook** his nemesis and (C) **gotten** the attention of the college scouts.
   
   A. ran
   B. overtaken
   C. got
   D. No change is necessary.

2. If we had known that you were serving squid eyeball stew, we would **of come** for dinner!
   
   A. of came
   B. have came
   C. have come
   D. No change is necessary.

3. Priscilla (A) **use** to have a pet parakeet; her mother’s story is that the bird escaped and (B) **flew** away, but Priscilla believes that the cat (C) **ate** it.

   A. used
   B. fled
   C. eaten
   D. No change is necessary.
4. Julissa was soaked during the afternoon thunderstorm because she had *choosed* to walk to school rather than drive.

   A. chosen  
   B. choosen  
   C. chose  
   D. No change is necessary.

5. James *brung* roses and begged forgiveness, but when Rhonda *saw* that her ex still hadn’t shaved his ridiculous mustache, she *shut* the door in his face.

   A. brought  
   B. seen  
   C. shutted  
   D. No change is necessary.

6. If Toby had *tooken* Charlene’s advice, that bottle of soda wouldn’t have exploded all over the front of his new white shirt.

   A. took  
   B. tooked  
   C. taken  
   D. No change is necessary.

7. Cooper *laid* the 10-page paper on Prof. Cook’s desk; he had *wrote* the last sentence at 2:50 p.m. and then *ran* across campus to deliver the work by the 3 p.m. deadline.

   A. layed  
   B. written  
   C. run  
   D. No change is necessary.
8. We would **of knew** that Prof. Carlson had moved up the date of the quiz if we attended her calculus class more frequently.

A. of known
B. have known
C. have knew
D. No change is necessary.

9. Margaret (A) **broke** the cookie and (B) **past** half to the young man stuck in the elevator with her; they (C) **sang** pop songs to pass the time as mechanics worked on the hydraulics.

A. breaked
B. passed
C. sung
D. No change is necessary.

10. Meredith would **have went** to the concert, but Gregory misplaced the tickets, which they still haven't found.

A. of went
B. have gone
C. of gone
D. No change is necessary.