

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. flied
 - 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 ^(A) **brung** roses and begged forgiveness, but when Rhonda ^(B) **saw** that her ex still hadn't shaved his ridiculous mustache, she ^(C) **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 ^(A) **laid** the 10-page paper on Prof. Cook's desk; he had ^(B) **wrote** the last sentence at 2:50 p.m. and then ^(C) **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.

