



# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 2

## Writing: Tenses

### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

### Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

**Q1** The verbs, '**danced**', '**ran**', '**sailed**' are examples of which **tense**? **[1 mark]**

**Q2** 'My friend is holding my hand, and we are walking down the street together.'  
What **tense** is this sentence written in? **[1 mark]**

**Q3** Which **tense** is used to describe something that **hasn't happened yet**? **[1 mark]**

**Q4** 'I been to school and I done the homework that was set for us.'  
What is **grammatically incorrect** about this sentence?  
a) Punctuation is not correctly used  
b) 'Have' needs to be added to the sentence  
c) Spelling is not correct in the sentence **[1 mark]**

**Q5** 'Verity kicked the ball.'  
Rewrite this sentence so it is in the **present** tense. **[1 mark]**

**Q6** 'All **verbs change their spelling** in the past tense'.  
True or false? **[1 mark]**

**Q7** How does a verb **function** in a sentence?  
a) To describe the subject  
b) To describe an action  
c) To compare two things using 'like' or 'as' **[1 mark]**