

Mixed tenses exercises: test 3

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Exercise 1: 30 points

(1 point for each form)

- a Did you meet
- b had been walking
- b have known
- b cleaned
- a worked
- c saw - were just talking
- b have they moved
- a was riding - bit
- c bit - fell off
- a had come
- b have been polishing
- a has he washed
- c bought - sold
- c had sprained
- a 's been working
- c has been putting
- b was shining - were lying
- b have arrived-have you been
- c had not been doing
- a have you ever taught
- c did she hurt
- b has been doing
- a was watching - started

Exercise 2: 30 points

(1 point for each form)

- We stayed/were staying
- Someone has drunk
- When you crashed, were you driving
- He has been decorating
- Where did you buy
- he had been sitting
- But I haven't started
- we had already been
- What have you been doing
- I've lost
- Jim didn't wash
- She has contacted
- I didn't understand
- Have you told
- hadn't sent
- As soon as I got-I left
- While Maggie was knitting-Jill and I were reading
- He hasn't been looking-he has been waiting

Were you-I was packing
I haven't seen-What have you been doing
He was dying-The doctors have managed
After we had climbed
it had been flying

TOTAL 60 points

Great! 54 points
Very good 48 points
Good 42 points
I'm sorry 1 - 41 points

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Past perfect