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Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark

2

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.

Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.

1 mark

3

Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

The visitors left after they _____ their coffee.

↑
to finish

Jo usually _____ up early on Saturday morning

↑
to wake

and goes swimming before breakfast.

1 mark

4

Circle the two words that show the **tense** in the sentence below.

They went to the theme park - the car journey home
was difficult.

1 mark

5

Which sentence is written correctly?

Tick **one**.

They have grown lots of tomatoes this year.

We have grown some lettuce in our garden at the moment.

The sunflowers have grown very quickly last year.

We will be away for a week, so the weeds have grown a lot.

1 mark

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Tick **one** box to complete the sentence below.

Every morning, James turns off his alarm and _____ out of bed.

Tick **one**.

had leapt

is leaping

leaps

leapt

1 mark

Mark schemes

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Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark

2

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

1 mark

3

Award 1 mark for the correct choice of tense for both verbs.

The visitors left after they had finished / finished their coffee.

Jo usually wakes up early on Saturday morning and goes swimming before breakfast.

1 mark

4

Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

They went to the theme park – the car journey home
was difficult.

1 mark

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The have grown lots of tomatoes this year.

1 mark

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leaps

1 mark