Many students find it difficult to conjugate verbs properly. However, it is not that difficult.

Time adverbs present in the sentence usually indicate the tense. And if you are familiar with different tense forms, you should have no difficulty writing meaningful sentences in English.

Here is a verb conjugation exercise to test your understanding of different verb forms.

Conjugate the verbs given in parentheses and make meaningful sentences.

1. Maya ............................................ since morning.

is working
works
has been working

2. I ...................................... in the garden, when he arrived.

am working
was working
worked

3. I .................................................... in the garage for three hours when John called.

have been working
was working
Verb conjugation exercise

had been working

4. I ............................................... my exam this time next week.

will be writing
will write
would be writing

5. They had already left by the time I .............................................. home.

reached
have reached
had reached

6. ‘I’m hungry.’ 'I .......................................................... you something to eat.’

am getting
will get
will be getting
Verb conjugation exercise

7. Merlin .................................................... lovely songs.
   writes
   write
   written

8. We ........................................................ often go to the cinema.
   don't
   doesn't
   haven't

9. I ...................................................... to Philadelphia last week.
   went
   have gone
   had gone

    delivers
Verb conjugation exercise

deliver
delivered

Answers

1. Maya has been working since morning.

2. I was working in the garden, when he arrived.

3. I had been working in the garage for three hours when John called.

4. I will be writing my exam this time next week.

5. They had already left by the time I reached home.

6. ‘I’m hungry.’ ‘I will get you something to eat.’


8. We don’t often go to the cinema.

9. I went to Philadelphia last week.

10. The children delivered a splendid performance.