

Verbs: Verb Tense Review

Use the appropriate tense for the verbs in parentheses.

1. Alexander (surf, never) _____, so he is excited about trying it.
2. The doctor is behind schedule. We (sit) _____ here in the waiting room for one hour.
3. There (be) _____ several reasons why I will quit my job. The main reason (be) _____ my manager's rudeness towards the staff.
4. When I ran into Sasha, her eyes were red and wet. She looked down. I think she (cry) _____. I asked her what was wrong. She said that she (fire) _____ by her boss.
5. Don't worry, you (recognize) _____ your blind date tonight. When you see him at the restaurant, he (wear) _____ a blue turtleneck sweater.
6. My ski trip to Vermont last January (be) _____ horrible: the weather (be) _____ warm, most of the snow (melt, even) _____ before I (arrive) _____, and my hotel (smell) _____ because a crew (finish, just) _____ painting each room.
7. Last month I (break) _____ my leg. I (play) _____ tennis for two hours when I (trip) _____ and (fall) _____. The doctor later said that I (neg./walk) _____ for three weeks. My leg (feel) _____ better now. Maybe the cast (remove) _____ this week.

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8. I (go)_____ to a bar last Friday night and had German beer. I (try, never) _____ it before so I ordered a round for Charlie and myself. I (feel) _____ tipsy after my third pint so I (decide, stop)_____ drinking for the night. Charlie had at least five pints! He said he (have) _____ a rough week at work so he wanted to celebrate over the weekend.
9. Jeffery (live)_____ in a fashionable apartment on Saint Paul Avenue. He had to clean it thoroughly when he (move) _____ in because the people who (live) _____ there previously (leave) _____ it in a total mess. Cigarette smoke and dirt discoloured the walls, and garbage, which (dump) _____ under the sink, (stink up) _____ the kitchen.
10. Wendy is a wine connoisseur. She (be)_____ interested in wine since she (take) _____ a trip to Spain last year. Now she has friends drop by her house for wine tasting parties every month: guests (taste) _____ a variety of wines and (rate) _____ each brand on flavour and aroma. She (throw) _____ these successful parties for seven months. I hope she (start, charge, never) _____!