



**Subject:** Grade 8 English: Home Language

**Topic:** Verbs - irregular, main, auxiliary

**Total:** 29 Marks

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1. true 2 marks

**Explanation:**

The subject, Jenny, is singular. Therefore, the auxiliary verb, **has been**, is also singular.

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2. am | I am a teacher. 3 marks

**Explanation:**

The auxiliary verb 'am' can be used on its own, without the use of a main verb.

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3. B: spent 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The irregular verb often takes a -t.

spend - spent

burn - burnt

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4. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

**Flew** is a verb.

**Flew** is the past tense of **fly**.

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5. hasn't | Jade hasn't called yet, she's late as usual. 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Because the subject, Jade is singular, the verb must also be singular.

hasn't - singular

haven't - plural

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6. keep, busy 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Verbs show an action. In this sentence "keep" and "busy" describe the action.

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7. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

A verb is a doing / action word.

Example: James **jogs** every morning before school.

James is doing the jogging / performing the action of jogging.

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8. A: Does

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Auxiliary verbs are often used to form a question.

Does ... ?

**Have** you done your homework?

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9. paid | sped

4 marks

**Explanation:**

When something has already happened, it is in the past tense which is indicated by the verb in the sentence.

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10. true

2 marks

**Explanation:**

The auxiliary verb **have** is helping the main verb 'made'.

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