

Grammar Assessment — Advanced Low (Teacher Edition — Answer Key)

Present Perfect & Future Tense | Two Parallel 40-Minute Test Forms | Bich Nguyen | M.A. TESOL

This assessment includes two parallel test forms (Form A and Form B) targeting present perfect and future tense at the Advanced Low proficiency level. At this level, learners are expected to narrate and describe with increasing control across major time frames — including linking past actions to the present (present perfect) and expressing plans, predictions, and scheduled events (will, going to, present continuous for future). Each form uses five item types that sample both recognition and production, moving from controlled to freer language use, so that a single test provides a fuller picture of a student's control of these structures than any single item type alone.

Validity, Reliability & Test Design Notes

- **Validity:** Item content is restricted to structures and functions appropriate for Advanced Low (present perfect for experience/completed actions relevant to now; will, going to, and present continuous for future plans, predictions, and scheduled events), so the test measures the intended construct rather than unrelated grammar.
- **Reliability:** Form A and Form B are parallel in structure, item count, item type, time allocation, and point value, differing only in surface content (personal-life vs. work/school themes). This allows the test to be re-administered (e.g., as a pretest and posttest) without a practice effect from item repetition, supporting test-retest reliability.
- **Test Design:** Each form moves from controlled recognition (multiple choice) to controlled production (fill-in-the-blank, error correction) to freer production (transformation, guided writing), so scores reflect a range of task demands rather than a single format's strengths or weaknesses.

Time & Point Allocation (per form)

Part	Focus	Time	Points
I. Multiple Choice	Recognition (10 items)	8 min	10
II. Fill in the Blank	Controlled production (10 items)	10 min	10
III. Error Correction	Editing (5 items)	8 min	5
IV. Sentence Transformation	Guided production (5 items)	8 min	10
V. Guided Writing	Free production (1 task)	6 min	10
Total		40 min	45

Grammar Test — Form A (Teacher Answer Key)

Level: Advanced Low | Focus: Present Perfect & Future Tense | Time: 40 minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 45

Part I — Multiple Choice (10 points)

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. I _____ this movie three times already.

- a) watch
- b) watched
- c) have watched ✓**
- d) will watch

2. She _____ her homework yet; she still needs an hour.

- a) **hasn't finished** ✓
b) didn't finish
c) won't finish
d) isn't finishing
3. Look at those clouds! It _____ soon.
a) rains
b) will rain
c) **is going to rain** ✓
d) has rained
4. When she gets home, she _____ dinner for the family.
a) **will make** ✓
b) is making
c) made
d) has made
5. We _____ to Japan next summer; we already bought the tickets.
a) travel
b) **are traveling** ✓
c) traveled
d) have traveled
6. _____ you ever _____ sushi before?
a) Did / eat
b) **Have / eaten** ✓
c) Will / eat
d) Do / eat
7. I think it _____ tomorrow, but I'm not completely sure.
a) rains
b) is raining
c) **will rain** ✓
d) has rained
8. She _____ her sister since last year; they had an argument.
a) doesn't see
b) **hasn't seen** ✓
c) won't see
d) isn't seeing
9. Careful! You _____ that vase if you're not careful!
a) drop
b) **are going to drop** ✓
c) have dropped
d) will have dropped
10. My brother _____ his degree; he graduated last month.
a) finishes
b) is finishing
c) **has already finished** ✓
d) will finish

Part II — Fill in the Blank (10 points)

Complete each sentence using the verb in parentheses. Use present perfect or an appropriate future form.

1. A: Have you decided what to do this weekend? B: Yes, I _____ (visit) my grandparents. I already told them I'm coming. → **am going to visit / am visiting**
2. I _____ (never / be) to Europe, but I hope to go someday. → **have never been**

3. Look out! That car _____ (hit) the bike! → **is going to hit**
4. A: Why are you so tired? B: I _____ (clean) the whole house this morning. → **have cleaned**
5. Don't worry about the dishes — I _____ (wash) them after dinner. → **will wash**
6. She _____ (already / send) the email, so you don't need to remind her. → **has already sent**
7. We _____ (meet) at the coffee shop at 3 p.m. tomorrow; it's already planned. → **are meeting**
8. I _____ (just / finish) my report. Do you want to read it? → **have just finished**
9. If the weather is nice, we _____ (have) a picnic in the park. → **will have**
10. My parents _____ (not / decide) yet where to go for their anniversary trip. → **haven't decided**

Part III — Error Correction (5 points)

Each sentence has one grammar error involving present perfect or future tense. Underline the error and write the correction.

1. I have saw that movie already. → **have seen**
2. She will meets us at the airport tomorrow. → **will meet**
3. We have live in this apartment since 2019. → **have lived**
4. Tomorrow, I am going to visited my cousin. → **going to visit**
5. He has never went to a concert before. → **has never gone**

Part IV — Sentence Transformation (10 points)

Rewrite each sentence so it means the same thing, using the word given. Do not change the overall meaning.

1. My sister moved to Canada in 2018, and she still lives there.
(Use: since) → **My sister has lived in Canada since 2018.**
2. I have already decided to call the client tonight.
(Use: going to) → **I am going to call the client tonight.**
3. This is the first time I have tried Korean food.
(Use: never ... before) → **I have never tried Korean food before.**
4. We scheduled the meeting for 10 a.m. tomorrow; it's on everyone's calendar already.
(Use: present continuous) → **We are meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow.**
5. I finished cleaning the kitchen two minutes ago.
(Use: just) → **I have just finished cleaning the kitchen.**

Part V — Guided Writing (10 points)

Write a short paragraph (5–6 sentences) about your plans for next year. Include at least two things you have already done to prepare, and at least two things you will do or are going to do in the future. Use present perfect and future forms correctly.

Sample answer: I have already registered for two classes next semester, and I have also bought all of my textbooks. I am going to start an internship in January, and I will meet with my advisor next week to plan my final year. I have not decided yet whether I will apply for graduate school, but I am going to make that decision by the spring.

(Score using the rubric below — accept any response that meets the grammar, task, and coherence criteria.)

Grammar Test — Form B (Teacher Answer Key)

Level: Advanced Low | Focus: Present Perfect & Future Tense | Time: 40 minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 45

Part I — Multiple Choice (10 points)

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Our teacher _____ the exams already; we'll get the results tomorrow.
a) grades
b) graded
c) has graded ✓
d) will grade
2. I _____ my presentation yet; I still need to practice it.
a) haven't finished ✓
b) didn't finish
c) won't finish
d) am not finishing
3. Watch out! That stack of papers _____ fall off the desk!
a) falls
b) will fall
c) is going to fall ✓
d) has fallen
4. After the meeting ends, we _____ lunch together.
a) will have ✓
b) are having
c) had
d) have had
5. She _____ at this company for six years; she started right after college.
a) works
b) is working
c) worked
d) has worked ✓
6. _____ you _____ the new office yet?
a) Did / see
b) Have / seen ✓
c) Will / see
d) Do / see
7. I'm not sure yet, but I think our team _____ the project on time.
a) finishes
b) is finishing
c) will finish ✓
d) has finished
8. He _____ his manager about the schedule change; he wants to keep it a surprise.
a) doesn't tell
b) hasn't told ✓
c) won't tell
d) isn't telling
9. Be careful with that box — you _____ drop it!
a) drop
b) are going to drop ✓

- c) have dropped
- d) will have dropped

10. My coworker _____ her project; she submitted it this morning.
- a) finishes
 - b) is finishing
 - c) **has already finished** ✓
 - d) will finish

Part II — Fill in the Blank (10 points)

Complete each sentence using the verb in parentheses. Use present perfect or an appropriate future form.

1. A: Are you ready for the interview? B: Yes, I _____ (prepare) my answers already. → **have prepared**
2. I _____ (never / give) a presentation in English before; I'm a little nervous. → **have never given**
3. Look at the printer — it _____ (run) out of paper again! → **is going to run**
4. A: Why is your desk so messy? B: I _____ (organize) files all afternoon. → **have organized**
5. Don't worry about the report — I _____ (send) it before 5 p.m. → **will send**
6. He _____ (already / submit) his resignation letter, so it's official now. → **has already submitted**
7. We _____ (have) a team meeting at 9 a.m. tomorrow; it's already on everyone's calendar. → **are having**
8. I _____ (just / receive) an email from the client. Let me check it. → **have just received**
9. If the client approves the plan, we _____ (start) the project next week. → **will start**
10. My boss _____ (not / decide) yet who will lead the new project. → **hasn't decided**

Part III — Error Correction (5 points)

Each sentence has one grammar error involving present perfect or future tense. Underline the error and write the correction.

1. I have wrote the report already. → **have written**
2. She will meets the client at noon. → **will meet**
3. We have work at this company since 2020. → **have worked**
4. Tomorrow, I am going to attended the conference. → **going to attend**
5. He has never went to a job interview before. → **has never gone**

Part IV — Sentence Transformation (10 points)

Rewrite each sentence so it means the same thing, using the word given. Do not change the overall meaning.

1. My colleague started working here in 2019, and she still works here.
(Use: *since*) → **My colleague has worked here since 2019.**
2. I have already decided to email the client tonight.
(Use: *going to*) → **I am going to email the client tonight.**
3. This is the first time I have led a meeting.
(Use: *never ... before*) → **I have never led a meeting before.**
4. We scheduled the training session for 9 a.m. tomorrow; it's already confirmed.
(Use: *present continuous*) → **We are having the training session at 9 a.m. tomorrow.**
5. I finished the report two minutes ago.
(Use: *just*) → **I have just finished the report.**

Part V — Guided Writing (10 points)

Write a short paragraph (5–6 sentences) about your goals at work or school for next year. Include at least two things you have already done to prepare, and at least two things you will do or are going to do in the future. Use present perfect and future forms correctly.

Sample answer: I have already registered for two classes next semester, and I have also bought all of my textbooks. I am going to start an internship in January, and I will meet with my advisor next week to plan my final year. I have not decided yet whether I will apply for graduate school, but I am going to make that decision by the spring.

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Guided Writing Scoring Rubric (Part V, both forms)

Points	Grammar Accuracy (4 pts)	Task Completion (3 pts)	Coherence (3 pts)
High	Present perfect and future forms are used accurately and appropriately throughout (4 pts)	Includes 2+ completed and 2+ future items as required, fully on-topic (3 pts)	Ideas connect logically with appropriate linking words (3 pts)
Mid	Mostly accurate with minor errors that don't obscure meaning (2–3 pts)	Includes most required items; minor gaps in content (1–2 pts)	Mostly logical; some abrupt or unclear connections (1–2 pts)
Low	Frequent errors with the target tenses that affect meaning (0–1 pt)	Missing required items or largely off-topic (0 pts)	Ideas are disconnected or hard to follow (0 pts)