

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (11)

These are some of the most commonly used verb forms that appear on the test:

- has prepared have been prepared is preparing to prepare**
A number of activities _____ for our guests on this cruise. I want you _____ yourselves for the best time of your lives! Our cruise director _____ the dining hall for the fabulous seafood dinner our 5-star chef _____!
- to designate has designated has been designating are designated**
World Heritage Sites _____ by UNESCO for cultural or historical significance. UNESCO _____ these sites since Nov., 1972 and as of Jan., 2023 _____ 1,157 sites worldwide! I wonder what they're going _____ next?
- has been financing to finance will have financed to have financed**
Amtel _____ start-up companies in poorer areas with the hopes of creating a locally owned business community. By the end of July, we _____ 50 local businesses with definite plans _____ 25 more by year's end. If you have a business idea that you would like _____, apply on our website.
- will be improving have improved to improve improving**
With the hope of _____ our market share of smartphone sales, we've decided _____ our reputation with younger users. So far, we _____ our commercial content and soon we _____ our phone's overall look and feel.
- rescuing having been rescued to rescue had to be rescued**
In the 2008 financial collapse, the government spent billions of dollars _____ the banks. These banks _____ before they went bankrupt. But even after _____ by the government, they gave their CEOs multi-million-dollar bonuses! Now, no one wants the government _____ them ever again.