

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (11 Answers)

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