

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (3a) Answers

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

1. **sell** **sold** **having sold** **selling**

After **having sold** thousands of newspapers detailing the scandal regarding AmTech's CEO, *The Times* is now reporting that stockholders of AmTech had begun secretly **selling** their stock before the scandal was made public. Of course, they all made a fortune. When most of the stock was finally **sold**, the price was so low that you couldn't even **sell** one share of stock for 5 cents!

2. **search** **searched** **searches** **searching**

Kim has been **searching** for a job for months. At first, she only **searched** for jobs she had lots of experience in, but nothing was available. So, she had to **search** for any job she could get. Now, sometimes she even **searches** for jobs in different states.

3. **find** **finding** **finds** **has found**

Dogs-R-Us **finds** homes for lost and unwanted dogs. In 10 years it **has found** homes for thousands of dogs, and is still **finding** homes for these poor pets. So if you **find** yourself in need of a friend, don't hesitate to call *Dogs-R-Us*!

4. **have worn** **wear** **wearing** **wore**

Jenny said she isn't **wearing** a costume this Halloween! I'm so sad because we always **wear** matching costumes. We happily **have worn** matching costumes for the last 5 years! Last year we **wore** matching Pokemon costumes. It was so funny.

5. **tell** **telling** **tells** **has told**

Can you believe it?! Our president **has told** another lie about our country's situation! It seems he just **tells** lie after lie! I wish he would **tell** the truth for a change! If he keeps **telling** lies, I hope no one votes for him in the next election!