

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (3a)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dogs-R-Us _____ homes for lost and unwanted dogs. In 10 years it _____ homes for thousands of dogs, and is still _____ homes for these poor pets. So if you _____ 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 _____ a costume this Halloween! I'm so sad because we always _____ matching costumes. We happily _____ matching costumes for the last 5 years! Last year we _____ matching Pokemon costumes. It was so funny.

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

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