

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (3b) Answers

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

1. **to sell** **had been 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 had been sold, the price was so low that for 5 cents, it was impossible to sell even one share.

2. **to search** **having searched** **searches** **has been searching**

Kim has been searching for a job for eleven long months. At first, having searched for jobs she had lots of experience in, and not able to find one, she had to search for any job she could get. Now, sometimes she even searches for jobs in different states.

3. **to find** **is still 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 amazingly, is still finding homes for these pets every day. So, if you are looking to find yourself a new friend, don't hesitate to call *Dogs-R-Us*!

4. **have always worn** **has worn** **wearing** **wore**

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

5. **would tell** **keep 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 continues to keep telling lies, no one will vote for him in the next election!