

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (4a) Answers

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

1. **writing** **write** **written** **wrote**

I finally wrote my first book! I'm so sure that it's going to be a hit that I started writing my second book. I'm sure I'll be able to write it very quickly. My dream is to have written many great award-winning books by the time I retire.

2. **beginning** **began** **begun** **begin**

A new era at AmTech has begun with the launch of our newest hi-tech smart glasses. This is a concept which began back in 2018, but we couldn't begin development until 2022 due to the pandemic. This marks the beginning of our entrance into the emerging smart gadgets market.

3. **changing** **will change** **change** **changed**

My company has decided to change around the staff desks. They will change my desk from the 10th floor to the 18th next week, and it will be changed again in 6 months. They say they are changing desks often to help staff become better friends.

4. **left** **leaving** **leave** **have left**

With a possible war starting, many citizens are leaving the country. Many wealthy people left the moment war was a possibility, but few poor people have left so far. Unfortunately, the poor can't leave this dangerous situation so easily.

5. **had** **have** **has** **having**

Hank has a 2-hour commute to work every weekday. He really doesn't like having to travel so long and far, but he has had this job for 15 years and it's too late to change now. If he could have one wish, he'd wish to just work from home.