

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (4a)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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