

TOEIC IV – Verb Tenses (7)

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

- is being built building has been built to build**
CTech is attempting _____ the world's biggest sports arena.
It _____ in a wealthy suburb of LA, but so far only 20%
_____, as bad weather has put the project far behind schedule.
Now they are not set to finish _____ it until summer 2026.
- to shake was shaken shook hasn't been shaken**
Tokyo _____ by a large earthquake around 10 this morning.
The quake _____ places as far away as Kyoto. Tokyo
_____ by such a large quake in nearly 10 years. When
the ground began _____, many tourists panicked as they
had never experienced an earthquake before.
- have never forgiven forgave to forgive has forgiven**
Our soccer fans _____ John Smith for his accidental
“own goal” in the World Cup finals, which cost our team the match. His
teammates quickly _____ him, but the fans are still so
angry and refuse _____ or forget, even after 2 years.
Hopefully he _____ himself for this unfortunate mistake.
- grew has grown have been growing to grow**
My grandparents slowly _____ their business from one
store in 1950 to only 3 by 1980, but my parents _____ the
business more rapidly since 1980. It _____ to 30 stores in
just 10 years. They hope _____ it even more in the future.
- has risen rose to rise rising**
Five storms in a row have caused river water levels _____
dangerously high. Meade River _____ to nearly over its banks
and is threatening to flood the town. Just last night it _____
another meter. If waters keep _____, we're in for a disaster!