

# VERB FORMS

**Directions:** Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. If Bryce had <sup>(A)</sup> run the race faster, he would have <sup>(B)</sup> overtook his nemesis and <sup>(C)</sup> gotten the attention of the college scouts.
  - A. ran
  - B. overtaken
  - C. got
  - D. No change is necessary.
2. If we had known that you were serving squid eyeball stew, we would of come for dinner!
  - A. of came
  - B. have came
  - C. have come
  - D. No change is necessary.
3. Priscilla <sup>(A)</sup> use to have a pet parakeet; her mother’s story is that the bird escaped and <sup>(B)</sup> flew away, but Priscilla believes that the cat <sup>(C)</sup> ate it.
  - A. used
  - B. flied
  - C. eaten
  - D. No change is necessary.

4. Julissa was soaked during the afternoon thunderstorm because she had **choosed** to walk to school rather than drive.
- A. chosen
  - B. choosen
  - C. chose
  - D. No change is necessary.
5. James <sup>(A)</sup> **brung** roses and begged forgiveness, but when Rhonda <sup>(B)</sup> **saw** that her ex still hadn't shaved his ridiculous mustache, she <sup>(C)</sup> **shut** the door in his face.
- A. brought
  - B. seen
  - C. shutted
  - D. No change is necessary.
6. If Toby had **tooken** Charlene's advice, that bottle of soda wouldn't have exploded all over the front of his new white shirt.
- A. took
  - B. tooked
  - C. taken
  - D. No change is necessary.
7. Cooper <sup>(A)</sup> **laid** the 10-page paper on Prof. Cook's desk; he had <sup>(B)</sup> **wrote** the last sentence at 2:50 p.m. and then <sup>(C)</sup> **ran** across campus to deliver the work by the 3 p.m. deadline.
- A. layed
  - B. written
  - C. run
  - D. No change is necessary.

8. We would **of knew** that Prof. Carlson had moved up the date of the quiz if we attended her calculus class more frequently.
- A. of known
  - B. have known
  - C. have knew
  - D. No change is necessary.
9. Margaret <sup>(A)</sup> **broke** the cookie and <sup>(B)</sup> **past** half to the young man stuck in the elevator with her; they <sup>(C)</sup> **sang** pop songs to pass the time as mechanics worked on the hydraulics.
- A. breaked
  - B. passed
  - C. sung
  - D. No change is necessary.
10. Meredith would **have went** to the concert, but Gregory misplaced the tickets, which they still haven't found.
- A. of went
  - B. have gone
  - C. of gone
  - D. No change is necessary.

