

11 GRAMMAR STANDARD

1 Do the sentences refer to the past, present, or future?

- 0 He can't be very happy with this. present
- 1 They may have already eaten. _____
- 2 You're likely to have an test later. _____
- 3 He may be in his room. _____
- 4 We must have not seen the exit. _____
- 5 She could be at the library. _____

2 Choose the correct option.

- 0 Look at the skydiver! That must be / *have been* amazing!
- 1 She's late. She might *miss* / *have missed* the train.
- 2 She could *be* / *have been* at home. I don't know where she is.
- 3 He must *be* / *have been* tired. He hasn't slept all night.
- 4 She *must be* / *might be* here. She said she would try to come.
- 5 It can't *be* / *have been* easy to take so many classes. How did you do it?

3 Put the words in order to make sentences. The first word is underlined.

- 0 made / landing / to / plane / The / problems / due / an / technical / early / .
The plane made an early landing due to technical problems.
- 1 shuttle / off / result / astronaut / As / wanted / of / become / seeing / an / take / a / to / I / a / .

- 2 planet / hotter / of / pollution / The / getting / because / is / .

- 3 guitar / to / broke / hard / He / due / his / too / playing / .

- 4 graduated / grades / result / such / a / She / early / as / of / high / getting / .

- 5 passed / extreme / its / person / Only / difficulty / because / one / the / of / test / .

4 Match the sentence halves.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 0 I'm starving | <u>b</u> |
| 1 She can't concentrate | _____ |
| 2 School was canceled | _____ |
| 3 My bike was stolen | _____ |
| 4 She felt excited | _____ |
| 5 They won the game | _____ |
- a because of the trip.
b ~~as a result of skipping breakfast.~~
c as a result of a last minute goal.
d because of the noise.
e due to a snowstorm.
f due to it not being locked.

5 Correct the mistakes.

- 0 He was happy because to win the game.
He was happy because of winning the game.
- 1 They're bound of being excited.

- 2 The telescope was unavailable due of a broken mirror.

- 3 He can't has been the only one there.

- 4 They may to want more time to play.

- 5 There are certain to be life on other planets.

6 Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 0 My best friend might have woken up late this morning.
- 1 As a result of _____, my day might be _____.
- 2 My friend might have _____ yesterday.
- 3 My classmate might _____ because of _____.
- 4 I could _____ due to _____.
- 5 I'm certain to _____ this weekend

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Answer Key

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- 1 past
- 2 future
- 3 present
- 4 past
- 5 present

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3

- 1 As a result of seeing a shuttle take off, I wanted to become an astronaut.
- 2 The planet is getting hotter because of pollution.
- 3 He broke his guitar due to playing too hard.
- 4 She graduated early as a result of getting such high grades.
- 5 Only one person passed the test because of its extreme difficulty.

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- 1 d
- 2 e
- 3 f
- 4 a
- 5 c

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- 1 They're bound to be excited.
- 2 The telescope was unavailable due to a broken mirror.
- 3 He can't have been the only one there.
- 4 The may ~~to~~ want more time to play.
- 5 There is certain to be life on other planets.

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(possible answers)

- 1 As a result of the test this afternoon, my day might be crazy.
- 2 My friend might have played in a soccer game yesterday.
- 3 My classmate might be annoyed because of the rainy day.
- 4 I could be very busy this evening due to the amount of homework I got.
- 5 I'm certain to go to the beach this weekend.