

Verb Forms - Answer Key

Exercise 1 Introduction to Verb Forms

Question 1

Answer: D went

The word 'Yesterday' signals a past action, so the past form 'went' is correct."

Question 2

Answer: B was talking

The action was happening when another past action occurred, so 'was talking'

Question 3

Answer: A study

After 'to,' the base form of the verb is needed. Therefore, 'study' is correct."

Question 4

Answer: D offers

The singular subject 'company' requires the third person singular present tense form 'offers.'

Exercise 2: Verb Forms - SAT Style

Question 1

Answer: B created

The phrase 'In 2018' indicates a completed action in the past, so 'created' is correct.

Question 2

Answer: A includes

The word 'currently' signals that the present tense verb 'includes' is needed. Past and future tense forms in the other options contradict the word 'currently.'

Question 3

Answer: B was

The past tense verb 'was,' used with the phrase 'back in the 1860s,' correctly indicates that this claim refers to the population in the past. Present and future tense forms do not indicate that the statement refers to the 1860s.

Question 4

Answer: D includes

A main clause requires a finite verb to perform the action of the subject 'the collection,' and the finite present tense verb 'includes' correctly supplies this. The non-finite forms in the other options result in ungrammatical sentences.