

Worksheet 4 - Answers

1. Main verbs v. auxiliaries

1. *have* – aux. for perfect aspect; *been* – aux. for passive
2. *were* – main verb
3. *is* – aux. for progressive aspect
4. *are* – aux. for progressive aspect
5. *was* - aux. for passive
6. *have* – main verb
7. *have* – aux. for perfect aspect; *been* – aux. for passive

2. Rephrase the following sentences using the marginal modal auxiliaries:

1. When I was young, I often went dancing, but I don't any more.
→ *I used to go dancing when I was young.*
2. Do you think I should look for a new job?
→ *I think you ought (to).*
3. You should study more or you'll soon be in trouble.
→ *You'd better study more.*
4. I don't feel well, so I'd prefer to stay home tonight.
→ *If you don't mind, I'd rather stay home tonight.*
5. The Queen is planning to visit Japan next year.
→ *The Queen is to visit Japan next year.*
6. It will probably rain in the afternoon.
→ *It's likely to rain in the afternoon.*
7. You've done so much work that you'll certainly pass the exam.
→ *You've done so much work that you are bound to pass.*
8. His book is expected to be published in October.
→ *His book is due to be published in October.*

3. Are the following sentences right or wrong? Correct the wrong ones:

1. Dare he tell them what he knows? *correct*
2. I daren't ask her – will you do it for me? *correct*
3. You needn't to try. *wrong* → *You needn't try.*
4. Have they usually got many visitors? *wrong* → *Do they usually have.....*
5. I do understand your point, but still I can't agree. *correct*
6. When does the show begin? *correct*
7. He uses to smoke. *wrong* → *I used to smoke*
8. Ain't it funny? - *correct (Am E)*