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Tense	Form	Use
past perfect	had + past participle	the earlier of two past actions
present perfect continuous	have / has been + -ing	started in the past, still going on
future continuous	will be + -ing	in progress at a future time
passive	be + past participle	the action matters more than the doer

PART A Verbs in brackets (4 marks)

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. By the time the police arrived, the thief _____ (escape).
2. Amy is tired. She _____ (study) since six o'clock.
3. This time next Sunday, we _____ (hike) on Lantau Island.
4. The new bridge _____ (open) by the Chief Executive last month.

PART B Multiple choice (2 marks)

Choose the best answer. Fill in the circle.

1. You still work here. How long ___ for this company so far?
   ○ **A** are you working ○ **B** have you been working ○ **C** do you work ○ **D** had you worked
2. The letters ___ every morning at nine.
   ○ **A** delivered ○ **B** were delivering ○ **C** have delivered ○ **D** are delivered

PART C Find the mistake (3 marks)

Each line has one tense mistake. Write the correct verb on the right.

1	Yesterday, after Ben has finished his homework, he went out to play.	_____
2	Lucy has been played the violin for ten years.	_____
3	The museum was build more than a hundred years ago.	_____

Answers **A** 1 had escaped · 2 has been studying / has studied · 3 will be hiking / are hiking / are going to be hiking / are going to hike · 4 was opened **B** 1 B · 2 D **C** 1 has finished → had finished / finished · 2 has been played → has been playing / has played · 3 was build → was built

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