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## Verb Conjugation, Tense, and Aspect On the Farm...



### Reading Level 2

**Directions:** Read each of the following sentences. **Choose the answer that best completes each sentence.** Circle your response.

- Angus the Cow and Franky the Pig \_\_\_\_\_ to one another in the loft on top of the barn.
  - was reading
  - reading
  - were reading
  - we're reading
- Patty the Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ invited to the kitchen before.
  - wasn't never
  - have never been
  - weren't never
  - had never been
- Patty the Chicken, Franky the Pig, and Shelly the Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ on the back of Mr Brown's truck.
  - were rapping and singing
  - was rapping and singing
  - we're rapping and singing
  - was going to be rapping and singing
- Nellie the Horse \_\_\_\_\_ her best shoes at the hoedown later tonight.
  - wore
  - was wearing
  - had been wearing
  - will be wearing
- Mrs. Brown was upset because she \_\_\_\_\_ bacon for breakfast.
  - want
  - had wanted
  - has wanted
  - have wanted
- Patty the Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the doghouse ever since the henhouse collapsed.
  - laying
  - been laying
  - has been laying
  - done been laying
- The ears of corn on Farmer Brown's field \_\_\_\_\_ ripe and ready to be picked just in time for the Harvest Festival.
  - is
  - was
  - were
  - has been

8. Shelly the Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ too cold to go outside since she was just sheered by Farmer Brown.
- a) may be                                      b) maybe  
c) may be was                                d) may be were
9. The animals that slept in the barn \_\_\_\_\_ cold during the long winter nights.
- a) was    b) were  
c) we're                                        d) been
10. Franky the Pig saw that Farmer Brown \_\_\_\_\_ the words "Carve bacon" on his to-do list earlier that morning.
- a) writes                                        b) had wrote  
c) has wrotten                                d) had written
11. "The United States \_\_\_\_\_ a great place to have a farm because of the rich top soil," said Farmer Brown.
- a) are    b) am  
c) be    d) is
12. Patty the Chicken gave the signal and the animals \_\_\_\_\_ by the horse trough.
- a) met    b) meet  
c) had meeten                                d) meets
13. "W-W-W-We'd all get extra hay if Franky the Pig \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the farm," chattered the frigid Shelly the Sheep
- a) was    b) were  
c) we're                                        d) was being
14. Farmer Brown's cold hands \_\_\_\_\_ so startling to Angus the Cow that the barn echoed with moos of horror.
- a) were    b) was  
c) we're                                        d) is
15. Frankie the pig noticed that Mr. and Mrs. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ at Patty the Chicken and licking their lips.
- a) was looking                                b) were looking  
c) we're looking                              d) had looked



