

Verbirakenteiden tärppilista:

1. Preposition jälkeen verbistä ing-muoto
2. I **look forward to** seeing you → **to** on prepositio
3. I **used to walk** in the park during my free periods when I was at school. (oli tapana; **to** ei ole tässä prepositio vaan perusmuotoa edeltävä partikkeli →)
I **am used to walking** and don't get tired very easily. (olen tottunut; **to** on prepositio)
4. I was **born** in 1994 (Aina passiivin imperfekti!)
5. I **wish** I was rich and beautiful (nyt) / I **wish** I had listened to my grandmother's advice (menneisydessä) / I **wish** I would get a better job (tulevaisuudessa)
6. I **have lived** in Sweden for five years. (jossain kohtaa elämässäni)
I **lived** in Sweden for five years when I was a child. (imperfekti, kun ajankohta mainittu)
7. When **did you buy** that jacket? (When kysymyksissä perfekti ei käy)
8. If you help me, I **will buy** you a drink. (preesens futuurin sivulauseessa)
If you helped me, I **would get** this thing done more quickly) (konditionaalin sivulauseeseen imperfekti)
If you had helped me, I **would have got** it done on time! (2. konditionaalin sivulauseeseen pl.perfekti)
If I hadn't accepted the task, I **would now be able to sit** in the sun and enjoy a cold drink!
Jos olisin tehnyt menneisyydesä jotakin (sivulauseen 2. konditionaalina pl. perf.), asiat olisivat eri tavalla nyt (tavallinen konditionaali päälauseessa)
9. John acts **as if** he owned the restaurant. (as if + imperfekti)
10. **It's time** you started to do something to get fit. (It's time + imperfekti)
11. **Let's** go, shall we? / Oh shut up, will you? (käsky + will you)
12. Let's not argue = Don't let's argue (mm. Agatha Christien usein käyttämä muoto)
13. I **was about to bite** into the sandwich when I discovered there was a lizard's tail hanging on its side. YUK! (olin puraisemaisillani)
14. We **are to go** to the police station at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. (on määrä mennä)
15. Where did you **have your hair done**? It's gorgeous! (have something done, teettää jotakin)
16. You have to **have a doctor look** at that rash! It looks sore. (have sb do sth, teettää jollakulla jotakin)
17. He **enjoys being seen** with his new girl friend. (enjoy + ing-muoto; passiivi: be + 3. muoto)
18. Sheila **is said to have** five half brothers = **It is said that** Sheila has five half brothers

19. How many languages **do you know / can you speak?**
20. John **can't have been serious** when he proposed to to Ann. = It is impossible that John was serious when he proposed to Ann.
21. Ann **must have been** out of her mind when she said yes. (on varmaankin ollut, on täytynyt olla)
22. You **mustn't touch** anything. (et saa) / You **don't have to touch** anything (ei tarvitse)
23. **Remember to take** the dog out for a walk! (Muista tehdä!)
- I don't **remember buying** any fish. (Muista tehneeni)
24. People **living** in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. = People who live...
- Houses **built** of glass aren't very cool in the summer. = Houses that are built...
- Aktiivissa oleva sivulause → ing-muoto
- Passiivissa oleva sivulause → 3. muoto
25. **After completing** her homework, Jane went to the movies. = **Having completed** her homework, Jane went to the movies.