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Editing Skills—Tenses

Part A: Fill in the blanks with the words provided in brackets with the correct tenses. (8 marks)

1. I _____ (read) that book three times.
2. She _____ (go) home three days ago.
3. I _____ (meet) Mr and Mrs Smith already.
4. She _____ (start) school in 2010.
5. I _____ (leave) the office early last night.
6. _____ (you, be) to Australia?
7. _____ (you, go) to the party last night?
8. When _____ (you, arrive) in Hong Kong? I'll pick you up at the airport.

Part B: Simon has written a short article about multiple-choice questions, but there are some mistakes about verb tenses. Correct the underlined verbs with the correct tenses and write the corrections above them. The first one has been done for you as an example. (7 marks)

Multiple-choice (MC) Questions in a Test

Answering multiple-choice questions (MCQ) in a test is tricky, but there are

 were certain things that you should know about this type of questions. Most options in MCQs are containing words copied from the text. Since teachers wanted students to relate words with similar meaning, those options with the same words in the text are most likely not the answer. It was also a good idea to subtract the wrong information given in the choices. Last but not least, teachers usually have had a preference on certain options, so after the first test, you are knowing for sure. Try to make a guess even if you do not know the answer. You should have 25 percent of getting the right answer when you will guess even if you knew nothing about it.