

CONTENTS

<i>Acknowledgement</i>	vi	
<i>Abbreviations and Symbols</i>	vii	
<i>List of Tables and Figures</i>	viii	
<i>Introduction</i>	ix	
1. TYPES AND POSITIONS OF THE VERB GROUP		
1.0	Introduction	1
1.1	Verb Group Types	2
1.1.1	Simple and Complex	2
1.1.2	Finite and Non-Finite	3
1.1.3	Transitive and Intransitive	4
1.1.4	Active and Passive	5
1.2	Positions of the Verb Group	5
1.3	exercises	8
2. MEANINGS IN THE VERB GROUP		14
2.0	Introduction	14
2.1	Lexical Meaning	15
2.2	Grammatical Meaning	17
2.2.1	Tense	18
2.2.1.1	Definition	20
2.2.1.2	The English Tenses	20
2.2.2	Aspect	21
2.2.3	Voice	24
2.3	Modal Meaning	28
2.3.1	Factual Modality	28
2.3.2	Influence Modality	29

2.4	Exercises	32
-----	-----------	----

3. FORMS IN THE VERB GROUP

3.0	Introduction	37
3.1	Formal/Positional Classification of Verb Group Forms	37
3.1.1	Main Verbs: Formal Types	40
3.1.2	Inflectional Affixes: Spelling and Pronunciation	43
3.1.2.1	The S-Form	43
3.1.2.2	The --ed Inflection	44
3.1.2.3	The --ing Form: Spelling	46
3.1.3	Non-Modal Auxiliaries	46
3.1.4	Be, Have, Do as Main Verbs	48
3.1.5	Modal Auxiliaries	52
3.2	Functional Classification of Verb Group Forms	54
3.2.1	Lexical Forms	55
3.2.2	Grammatical Forms	55
3.2.3	Modal Forms	61
3.3	Exercises	62

4. MEANINGS AND FORMS OF ENGLISH TENSES

4.0	Introduction	68
4.1	Present Tense	68
4.1.1	Meanings	68
4.1.2	Forms	71
4.1.2.1	Verb Forms	71
4.1.2.2	Present Tense Adverbials	79
4.2	Past Tense	79
4.2.1	Meanings	79

4.2.2	Forms	82
4.2.2.1	Verb Forms	82
4.2.2.2	Past Tense Adverbials	86
4.3	Future Tense	87
4.4	Present Perfect	92
4.4.1	Meanings	9.2
4.4.2	Forms	96
4.5	Past Perfect	98
4.6	Future Perfect	99
4.7	Exercises	100
5. MODAL FORMS AND MEANINGS		109
5.0	Introduction	109
5.1	The Meanings of Modal Forms	109
5.2	The Forms of Modal Meanings	128
5.3	Exercises	133
6. TENSE, ASPECT, AND VOICE COMBINATIONS		140
6.0	Introduction	140
6.1	Tense, Aspect, and Voice	144
6.2	Adding Continuous and Passive to Tense: Structural Changes	157
6.2.1	Adding Continuous to Tense	157
6.2.2	Adding Passive to Tense	161
6.2.3	Adding Passive to Tense + Continuous	165
6.3	Exercises	169
7. MODAL, ASPECT, AND VOICE COMBINATIONS		175
7.0	Introduction	175
7.1	Modal, Aspect, and Voice	175

7.2	Modal and Aspect: Time Changes	181
7.3	Adding Aspect and Voice to Modal: Structural Changes	184
7.3.1	Adding Aspect to Modal	184
7.3.2	Adding Passive to Modal	185
7.4	Exercises	187

8. TENSE FORMS AND MODALS IN OTHER CONTEXTS

8.0	Introduction	191
8.1	Tense Forms in Direct/Indirect Speech	191
8.2	Modal Forms in Direct/Indirect Speech	202
8.3	Tense Forms and Modals in Conditional Sentences	204
8.4	The --ed and --ø Inflections: Other Uses	209
8.5	Exercises	210

9. VERB INFLECTIONS AND AUXILIARIES: A SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS

9.0	Introduction	214
9.1	Verb Inflections: Functions	214
9.2	Non-Modal Auxiliaries: Functions	219
9.3	Modals and Non-Modals: Syntactic Functions	229
9.3.1	Negatives, Yes/No Interrogatives, and Interrogative Tags	229
9.3.2	Wh-Interrogatives	233
9.3.3	emphatic Declaratives	236
9.4	Exercises	236

<i>Answer Key</i>	242
-------------------	-----

<i>Index</i>	273
--------------	-----