

## SENTENCE-25 VERB FORMS AND TENSES

Correct the errors in verb forms and verb tenses in the following sentences. If a sentence is correct, write "correct" after it.

*Example:* Someone should <sup>have</sup> ~~of~~ convinced her that beautiful women can come  
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in all sizes.

- a. Does a person needs to be thin and muscular to be attractive?
- b. Weight gain, trigger by changing body chemistry, is common when girls reach puberty.
- c. Although people are increasingly aware of the damage dieting can do to young bodies, the number of teenagers and pre-teens obsessed with becoming thinner continues to raise.
- d. Few people are comforted to learn that middle-class white girls are no longer the only sufferers from anorexia and bulimia; more and more boys and teenagers of color are experiencing the same disorders.
- e. If young people would be more aware of the artifice required to produce the seemingly perfect people in music videos and fashion magazines, teenagers might not have such unrealistic expectations of how they should look.
1. Although childhood obesity concerned many public health officials in the United States, most of them agree that children who want to be thinner should not go on a diet.

2. Researchers who have studied dieting in young girls had learned a number of surprising things about how diets can affect pre-teens and adolescents.
3. Many young girls will have dieting off and on for a third or more of their life by the time they turn fifteen.
4. A significant percentage of girls as young as eight say that they have went on a diet at least once.
5. According to recent studies that followed girls throughout adolescence, girls who tried to lose weight by dieting generally end up heavier than girls who had never dieted.
6. After considering possible explanations for weight gain in dieting girls, many researchers had concluded that dieting itself may make weight loss more difficult.
7. Some people believe that dieting actually sits a person's metabolism lower than it was before the diet, so a person's body may require fewer calories to maintain its weight after a successful diet.
8. Being overweight can indeed causing health problems and discrimination.
9. If dieting will not help people to keep excess weight off permanently, what is the alternative for those who want to be slimmer and healthier?
10. Children and teenagers should be encourage to exercise and make small dietary changes, such as choosing lowfat milk over whole milk, if they want to lose weight.