

**Grammar Task 1: Verb Forms****Suggested Time: 5 minutes+**

Look at the graphic and read the text below. Then write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets, (...). Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer. Use only verbs and 'not' when necessary. Use correct spelling and capital letters. Write your answers on the **Answer Sheet**.

**Examples:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a student.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) a teacher.

**Answer Sheet**

am  
am not

## Bob Knight

*Indiana University basketball coach, 1971-2000*



**COACHING RECORD**

NCAA basketball championships  
1976, 1981, 1987

Winning Ratio  
1015 of 1405 games coached = 72%



*Everybody wants to win,  
but not everybody wants  
to do the practice to win.*

Bob Knight was the coach of the Indiana University basketball team between 1971 and 2000. During that time, he <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) three championships and more than 70% of the games he coached. He <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) by everybody when he coached at Indiana University, but he was certainly successful. When he <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) good high school basketball players, part of his job was to give them advice. One thing he <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to these players and to the players at the university was, "Everybody wants to win, but not everybody wants to do the practice to win."

Perhaps some Level 3 English students can use Bob Knight's advice to help them to be successful in their classes. If students <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) at the beginning of the Level 3 course, "Do you want to pass?", every student will say "Yes". However, in answer to the question "Do you want to do the practice to pass?", some students will say that they are not sure or that they <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know). It <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) important to understand that improving language skills requires practice. The results of Level 3 exams over the last few years <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (show) that students who do a lot of high-quality practice are successful. Do you want to do the practice to pass Level 3?

**Answers**

**Grammar Syllabus 2A: Practice Task 1C (Bob Knight)**

1. won
2. was not liked / wasn't liked
3. found
4. said / used to say
5. are asked
6. do not know / don't know
7. is
8. have shown / show