

Unit CC8-A [C] pass—[C + t] passed

Story

Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.

Laura works very hard in school. She has never missed a homework assignment or slept in class. Because of this, she normally passes every test easily. She also gets high grades. Her cumulative grade point average is 3.8 on a scale of 4. That's why she was shocked when she failed her final exam in math.

Laura's teacher told her, "Your score was a shock for me also. (1) During the school year, you **passed** every test you took, except the final. On that exam you missed more than half of the answers. What happened? Didn't you study? Did you have to guess a lot?"

Laura didn't know. To the best of her memory, she had worked out all the answers. She hadn't guessed on any of them.

So the teacher looked at Laura's exam again. It turned out that the teacher had made a mistake scoring the test. She apologized and said, (2) "You **pass** every test you take. I should have known something was wrong." Laura was happy to learn that she hadn't failed after all.

Contrasting Sentences

Listening: Write the appropriate key word in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a gesture, and/or say the rejoinder. *Speaking:* Choose and say each sentence so that your listener(s) can respond correctly.

- You _____ every test. (except the final)
- You _____ every test. (all the time)

Explanations and diagrams for this unit's target sounds are on pages 350–51 in Section 10.

