**{Verb Tense}**

*Directions:* Complete the chart below. Make sure that the definitions & the examples are in the correct boxes. Don’t forget to add your own example for each verb tense! ☺

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| **Verb Tense** | **Definition** | **Example** |
| Present | expresses an action that is currently going on or a state that generally exists | Teacher Example: I really enjoy my job.  My Example: |
| Past | expresses an action that already happened or previously existed | Teacher Example: I moved to Nashville five years ago.  My Example: |
| Future | expresses an action that has not yet happened | Teacher Example: I will return my emails tonight.  My Example: |
| Present Perfect | expresses an action that has been in the past & that continues in the present | Teacher Example: Dr. Underwood has worked at Meigs for many years.  My Example: |
| Past Perfect | expresses an action that was completed before something else happened | Teacher Example: I had walked several miles before lunch time.  My Example: |
| Future Perfect | expresses an action that is expected to happen before a time in the future | Teacher Example: I will have finished all of my work by tomorrow.  My Example: |

*Directions:* Fill in the blank with the correct verb tense.

1. Yesterday, the students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher (listen).
2. When I get home from school today, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my quizzes (study).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every magazine in the waiting room by the time I see the dentist (read).
4. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their books with them everyday (carry).
5. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more for my *Wonder* test when I took it (prepare).

*Directions:* Correct the verb tense.

1. Unfortunately, the Michigan Wolverines had lost their game this past weekend.
2. By the end of graduate school, my friend will live in Nashville for two years.
3. I spend Thanksgiving with my mom’s family this year.
4. I always wanted what is best for my students.