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**[Simple and Perfect Verb Tenses]**

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|  | **PAST** | **PRESENT** | **FUTURE** |
| **SIMPLE** | **DEFINITION:**  **EXAMPLE:** | **DEFINITION:**  **EXAMPLE:** | **DEFINITION:**  **EXAMPLE:** |
| **PERFECT** | **DEFINITION:**  **EXAMPLE:** | **DEFINITION:**  **EXAMPLE:** | **DEFINITION:**  **EXAMPLE:** |

**Teammate Practice:** **Simple Past, Simple Present, and Simple Future Tenses**

**Part One**

Directions: For each sentence, identify the verb tense. Write *simple past*, *simple present*, or *simple future* on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I help my mother with chores around the house daily.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Yesterday, I washed and dried the dishes after dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I also folded all the clean laundry.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sometimes I sweep the floors.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. This weekend, I will clean my room from top to bottom!

**Part Two**

Directions: Write each sentence in *simple past*, *simple present*, and *simple future* tense by conjugating (change to the correct tense) and adding the verb in parentheses to the blank.

1. The large dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the speedy, black cat. **(chase)**

Past: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Dr. Underwood and Mr. Gilkes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the morning announcements. **(give)**

Past: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ simple verb tenses. **(study)**

Past: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate Practice:** **Past Perfect, Present Perfect, and Future Perfect Tenses**

**Part One**

Directions: For each sentence, identify the verb tense. Write *past perfect*, *present perfect*, or *future perfect* on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mr. Martin had taught at East Nashville Magnet before Meigs.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ms. Maly has taught at Meigs for several years.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mr. Johnson and Ms. Maly had been student teachers here.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Literacy teachers have collaborated well with each other.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The students will have learned a lot by the end of the year!

**Part Two**

Directions: Write each sentence in *past perfect*, *present perfect*, or *future perfect* tense by adding a helping verb and the past participle of the verb in parentheses to the blank.

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| **Example:** **The teachers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the students. (help)**  **Past Perfect:** The teachers had helped the students.  **Present Perfect:** The teachers have helped the students.  **Future Perfect:** The teachers will have helped the students. |

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my dog to the park. **(walk)**

Past Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The helpful citizen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hallway. **(clean)**

Past Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**[Inappropriate Shifts in Verb Tense]**

**Cloze Passage Note-Taking**

Directions: Fill in the blanks in the cloze passage with the missing words.

As a general rule, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within a sentence or a paragraph should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or stay the same. A shift, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in tense without reason makes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confusing.

In short, once you begin writing with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stick with it! For example, if you begin a description with a verb in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, don’t switch to a verb in the present tense:

Example: The dog ran into the street and chases the squirrel.

Why is this sentence confusing??? Explain:

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Correct the example sentence by rewriting it in the present and past tense.

Past Tense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Tense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Passage**

Directions:Read the passage below. Underline the sentence that includes an *inappropriate verb shift*. Rewrite this sentence in the correct tense on the line at the end of the passage.

During the Civil Rights movement, many Nashvillians staged sit-ins to boycott segregated restaurants. In a sit-in, African-American men and women sat down at lunch counters in “whites only” restaurants and refused to move until they were served. Many of these protestors were called horrible names and often received even worse treatment. Despite the name-calling and physical abuse, the people who staged these sit-ins remain calm and nonviolent. The sit-in campaign was organized by the Nashville Student Movement and the Nashville Christian Leadership Council.

Corrected sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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