

# Simple Verb Tenses: Past, Present, Future

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## Quick Review

PAST tense = something already happened (walked, ran). PRESENT tense = something happens now (walks, runs). FUTURE tense = something will happen (will walk, will run).

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct verb tense.

- Which sentence is in the PAST tense?
  - I play with my dog every day.
  - I played with my dog yesterday.
  - I will play with my dog tomorrow.
  - I am playing with my dog right now.
- Which sentence is in the FUTURE tense?
  - She walks to school.
  - She walked to school.
  - She will walk to school.
  - She is walking to school.
- Which sentence is in the PRESENT tense?
  - The bird flew south.
  - The bird will fly south.
  - The bird flies south.
  - The bird had flown south.
- Which time word goes with PAST tense?
  - tomorrow
  - next week
  - yesterday
  - later today
- Which time word goes with FUTURE tense?
  - last night
  - yesterday
  - tomorrow
  - an hour ago



6. Fill in the PAST tense: *Last weekend, we \_\_\_\_\_ to the park.* (verb: walk)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Fill in the FUTURE tense: *Tomorrow, she \_\_\_\_\_ her grandmother.* (verb: visit)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which sentence has a TENSE that does NOT match the time word?

- A. Yesterday, I went to the store.
- B. Tomorrow, I will go to the store.
- C. Yesterday, I will go to the store.
- D. Today, I am going to the store.

9. Change to the PAST tense: *I see a deer.*

- A. I sees a deer.
- B. I will see a deer.
- C. I saw a deer.
- D. I am seeing a deer.

10. Change to the FUTURE tense: *She helps her mom.* → She \_\_\_\_\_ her mom.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Keys

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Explanations	
<b>1. B</b>	Played = past. A is present; C is future; D is present continuous.
<b>2. C</b>	Will walk = future. A is present; B is past; D is present continuous.
<b>3. C</b>	Flies = present. A is past; B is future; D is past perfect.
<b>4. C</b>	Yesterday = past. The others are future.
<b>5. C</b>	Tomorrow = future. The others are past.
<b>6. walked</b>	Walk + ed = walked (past).
<b>7. will visit</b>	Will + base verb = future tense.
<b>8. C</b>	Yesterday needs past, not future. The others match correctly.
<b>9. C</b>	See → saw is the irregular past tense.
<b>10. will help</b>	Add will + base verb to make future.



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