

Tense agreement

Why are there different tenses?

The tense that a verb is written in tells the reader whether the action happens in the past, present or future.

For each sentence, write (F) for those sentences that contain the future tense, (P) for the present tense and (X) for the past tense.

1 The car is going to stop.

2 The children had won the cup.

3 We will be leaving for school soon.

4 The man is running to work.

5 The football match has finished.

6 The golf tournament will be finishing soon.

7 The elephants are squirting water.

8 I will go to university one day.

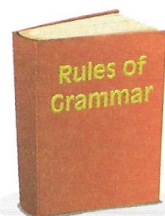


The tense that a verb is written in tells you the time at which the action takes place.

Changing the tense

Write the past and future versions of this sentence.

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Past: _____

Future: _____

Verb tables

Fill in the verb table to show the present, past and future tense of the verb 'to have'. An example has been done for you.

Subject	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
I	I have	I had	I will have
You			
He / She / It			
We			
They			

Fill in the verb table to show the present, past and future tense of the verb 'to play'.

Subject	Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
I			
You			
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Writing sentences in different tenses

- 1 Write a simple sentence about a train, in the past tense.

- 2 Write a compound sentence about a dog, in the present tense.

- 3 Write a complex sentence about your family, in the future tense.
