

Verb Tense Consistency Review

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Understanding Verb Tenses

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about verb tenses.

1. What happens when verb tenses are mixed in writing?

- A. It makes writing clearer
- B. It confuses readers
- C. It makes stories more interesting

2. Consistent verb tenses help create ____ writing.

3. What did you learn about verb tenses today?

4. Match the verb tense to its example.

Past Tense

Present Tense

Future Tense

She plays the piano.

He will run tomorrow.

They walked to the park.

5. Most stories are told in present tense.

- True False

6. Why is it important to keep verb tenses the same?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To make writing easier to follow
- C. To make writing longer

7. A man has joy in an apt answer. A word at the right time, how ____ it is!

8. How do consistent verb tenses help storytelling?

9. Draw a line from each tense to its correct usage.

I will eat

I eat

I ate

Present

Future

Past

10. Switching tenses can make writing clearer.

- True False

Answer Key

1. It confuses readers 2. clear 3. I learned that verb tenses must be consistent to help readers understand. 4. They walked to the park. 5. false 6. To make writing easier to follow 7. good 8. They help the reader understand when things happen in the story. 9. Future 10. false