

Verb Tense Marathon Review

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Understanding Verb Tenses

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about verb tenses.

1. What are the six verb tenses?

- A. Past, Present, Future, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Perfect
- B. Simple, Compound, Continuous, Present, Past, Future
- C. Active, Passive, Simple, Compound, Future, Present

2. Why is consistent verb tense important in writing?

3. A gentle answer turns away ____, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

4. Changing verb tenses can create confusion in reading.

- True False

5. How can changing verb tenses accidentally change the meaning of a sentence?

6. Which verb tense refers to actions happening right now?

- A. Past Tense
- B. Present Tense
- C. Future Tense

7. Whatever you do, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the ____ through him.

8. There are only three verb tenses in English grammar.

- True False

9. What should you consider when choosing a verb tense for your writing?

10. Which sentence uses consistent verb tenses?

- A. I walked to the store and buy some milk.
- B. I walk to the store and bought some milk.
- C. I walked to the store and bought some milk.

Answer Key

1. Past, Present, Future, Present Perfect, Past Perfect, Future Perfect 2. Consistent verb tense helps the reader follow the timeline of the story. It prevents confusion about when events are happening. 3. wrath 4. True 5. If a writer switches from past to present tense, it can make it unclear when an action took place, leading to misunderstandings about the sequence of events. 6. Present Tense 7. Father 8. False 9. I should consider when the action is taking place and whether I want to keep the same tense throughout to avoid confusion. 10. I walked to the store and bought some milk.