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Reading and Writing Unit 5

Shifts between the past and present time frames

Instructions: Read the sentences and correct the inappropriate shifts in verb tense. Rewrite the sentences correctly. Click on the verb(s) that are in the wrong tense.

1. I walked home from the swimming pool, and later I eat a large dinner with some pie for dessert.
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2. People were willing to wait in a long line for tickets all the time, but Jackson orders his tickets online.
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3. About noon the sky darkened, a breeze approaches, and a low rumble announced the coming storm.
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4. "It was getting dark soon, Jenna, so I think you better start walking home before the rain begins."
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5. Yesterday, Willow caught the ball and then throws it to the catcher for the third out of the inning.
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6. At night, when the children turned on the TV, they hear a loud buzzing sound.
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7. Two hours ago, the two children run from the room because they wanted to be first in line at the water fountain.
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