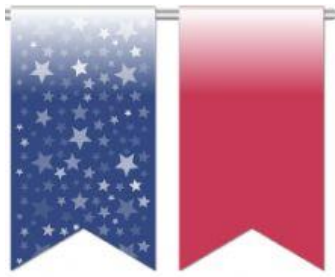


## EXERCISE 8A: Practice with Time Markers and Verb Tenses

In each sentence, circle the verb(s) and underline the time marker(s). Then, on the line provided, put an *I* if the sentence is incorrect and a *C* if the sentence is correct. Correct each error.

- C 1. Carla had not seen snow before coming to New York.
- I 2. They live here since 1942. *have lived*
- \_\_\_ 3. Yesterday we are going shopping for a new motorcycle.
- \_\_\_ 4. The children of today had used computers to bring them the information they want.
- \_\_\_ 5. In the early part of last week, Americans everywhere are going to the polls to vote.
- \_\_\_ 6. Recently, the weather has been very unpredictable.
- \_\_\_ 7. We thought that our original plan was a good one, but we modify it a great deal over the past few weeks.
- \_\_\_ 8. I have just arrived when he called.
- \_\_\_ 9. I have just received his message; I will call him in a few minutes.
- \_\_\_ 10. Although we sometimes go to a restaurant, we usually are eating at home.
- \_\_\_ 11. We celebrate Halloween every year on October 31.
- \_\_\_ 12. We have been worried about our project during several months.





## EXERCISE 8B: Practice Identifying Incorrect Verb Tenses

Choose the letter of the incorrect verb in each sentence. Correct each error.

- B 1. My brother, who was a biology student, <sup>is</sup> was now studying to be a doctor.  
A B
- \_\_\_ 2. Americans found themselves with less free time over the past few decades even though  
A  
they are earning more money.  
B
- \_\_\_ 3. Since it was first invented in 1879, the light bulb became indispensable in American  
A B  
households.
- \_\_\_ 4. At this time, more and more women who work felt it is difficult to manage their careers  
A B  
and their private lives.
- \_\_\_ 5. James had started his career as a pianist before he is thirteen years old.  
A B
- \_\_\_ 6. We always are going for a walk after we eat dinner.  
A B

