

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.
_____ 2. They ~~live~~ have lived here since 1942.

_____ 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, was now studying to be a doctor.

___ 2. Americans found themselves with less free time over the past few decades even though they are earning more money.

___ 3. Since it was first invented in 1879, the light bulb became indispensable in American households.

___ 4. At this time, more and more women who work felt it is difficult to manage their careers and their private lives.

___ 5. James had started his career as a pianist before he is thirteen years old.

___ 6. We always are going for a walk after we eat dinner.

