

# GRAMMAR - Verb Tenses



**Instructions:** The verbs in the following sentences are underlined. Read each sentence. Then write the tense (past, present, future) of each verb on the line.

**\*Remember to spell your answers correctly to receive full points.**

The **tense** of a verb shows the time of the action. The **present tense** shows action that is happening now. The **past tense** shows action that happened in the past. The **future tense** shows action that will happen in the future.

1. The family arrived in San Francisco. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The boat stopped there. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Soon the family will drive across the country. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They travel for several days. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The author's father crosses an old bridge. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The car practically raced across the bridge. \_\_\_\_\_
7. This action scared both mother and daughter. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They will remember it forever! \_\_\_\_\_
9. They will hope for no more similar events. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The family settled in an overnight cabin. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Jean and her mother step out of the car. \_\_\_\_\_
12. They see so many new places. \_\_\_\_\_
13. They enjoyed their stop in the Ozark Mountain. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Jean will reach her grandparents' house soon. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Everyone greeted the family there. \_\_\_\_\_