

PRACTICE 17. I A Identifying Verb Tenses

Read each sentence. Write the tense (present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, or future perfect) of the underlined verb or verbs in each sentence.

EXAMPLE The runner sprinted across the finish line and smiled.

ANSWER past, past

1. After he had taken a nap, the pilot felt much more awake.
2. My family will drive to the beach on Saturday.
3. The circus will have traveled 3,000 miles by the time it ends its tour.
4. This play has interested many drama students.
5. Joe enjoys playing basketball outdoors.
6. After she passed her test, Lisa worked even harder.
7. People of all ages have participated in fund-raising events.
8. The girl answered when her mother called her.
9. Once he had received his allowance, the boy bought a baseball mitt.
10. When I am older, I will go to college.

Practice A Revising Verb Tenses

Read each sentence. Then, rewrite the underlined verb, using the verb tense shown in parentheses.

Example: It rained all day. (present perfect)

Answer: has rained

1. The photographer schedules appointments until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday. (future)
2. My cousin hopes to compete in the triathlon. (past)
3. The construction crew finished the walls by late morning. (future perfect)
4. Your chicken pot pie tasted delicious. (present)
5. I ate all the granola by the end of the hike. (past perfect)