

Verbs for Present, Past and Future

Jane **bakes** muffins today.

The verb **bakes** tells about now. It ends with **-s**.

Jane **baked** muffins yesterday.

The verb **baked** tells about the past. It ends with **-ed**.

Jane **will bake** muffins tomorrow.

The verb **will bake** tells about the future. It begins with **will**.

For the following sentences, look at the verbs and choose if it tells about Present (N), Past (P) or Future (F).

1. Jane makes new kinds of muffins.
2. Today he puts in nuts.
3. He mixed in oranges last week.
4. He will use squash next week.
5. He added pineapple yesterday.
6. I will cook my own muffins in the future.

Look at the underlined verb and choose the verb according to the tense in parentheses ().

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| 1. Travis <u>yawn</u> last night. (<i>past</i>) | yawned | will yawn |
| 2. Then he <u>climb</u> into bed. (<i>past</i>) | climbs | climbed |
| 3. Soon Travis <u>take</u> a walk. (<i>future</i>) | took | will take |
| 4. Now he <u>meet</u> his friend Nixon. (<i>present</i>) | meets | met |
| 5. Later he <u>meet</u> another friend. (<i>future</i>) | will meet | met |
| 6. Last week all the friends <u>race</u> their bikes. (<i>past</i>) | will race | raced |

Choose the verb from the box that completes each sentence.

Add **-s**, **-ed**, or **will** to each verb.

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1. *Tomorrow* Carmen _____ cherry pies.
2. *Yesterday* she _____ the cherries.
3. Chiyo _____ Carmen with that job.
4. *Today* Carmen _____ her friends for dinner.
5. Andrew _____ pie *right now*!
6. *Next week* Carmen _____ for more cherries.