

The Secret to Harmony in Seabreeze Cove Grammar Matching Activity

Match the verb tenses with their rules.

Then, match three example sentences from the text to each verb tense.

Verb Tense	Rule	Examples in <i>The Secret to Harmony in Seabreeze Cove</i>	Rule	Examples in <i>The Secret to Harmony in Seabreeze Cove</i>
Simple Past			will be + -ing verb	Working as a community makes everything better.
				This will give us important information.
				The townsfolk and I will be collaborating.
Simple Present			will + verb	The fishermen were discussing a strange event at the harbor.
				The happy dolphins are splashing joyfully.
				Long ago, people sent important messages.
Simple Future			was/were + -ing verb	I was listening carefully.
				We see their natural actions.
				We will make a difference.
Past Continuous			am/is/are + -ing verb	We will be discussing how telephoto lenses can be used.
				I discovered an old, dusty telegraph machine.
				I am writing a polite telegram to our local city council.
Present Continuous			verb or verb + -s for he/she/it	I was using my shiny silver telescope to watch dolphins.
				Reef and I will be organizing an important teleconference.
				Humans and animals share secret messages.
Future Continuous			verb + -ed or irregular	My brother Reef called me on the telephone.
				We will join the clean-up next time.
				The hungry seals are just trying to survive.