

PRACTICE 20.4Q REVISING TO ELIMINATE INCONSISTENT TENSES

Read the sentences. Then, rewrite each sentence so that the verb tense is consistent and logical.

EXAMPLE When Shira cooked dinner, she uses many pots and pans.

ANSWER When Shira **cooked** dinner, she **used** many pots and pans.

1. Otto shouted orders that we try to follow.
2. The competitors stand and waited to begin.
3. Today, I read the ad, and tomorrow, I went to the store.
4. I skated all day, and I don't fall even once.
5. When John Adams was president, there are only 16 states in the Union.
6. I Will volunteer if you agreed to help me.
7. When the audience claps, Sheralee took a bow and blows her mother a kiss.
8. Save a penny each day, and soon you have many dollars to spend.
9. Maria has taken out the garbage, and she washed the dishes.
10. My brother gets his license yesterday even though he almost fails the parking test.