

VERB Tenses

Verb tenses show the different ways we can talk about what is happening or what has happened in a sentence. They help us understand when things are happening, like right now or a long time ago. There are three main verb tenses: the present tense, the past tense, and the future tense.

Present Tense Practice

Directions: Finish each sentence with a present tense verb.

1. I _____ my bed every morning. (make, making)
2. She _____ her dog for a walk every day. (takes, took)
3. They _____ soccer on the weekends. (play, playing)
4. We _____ pizza for dinner tonight. (will have, have)
5. You _____ your hair every morning. (brush, brushed)
6. The birds _____ in the tree. (sing, will sing)
7. The children _____ to the playground after school. (will go, go)
8. My mother _____ dinner for the family every night.
(cooked, cooks)
9. The sun _____ in the sky. (shined, shines)
10. I _____ the taste of sugar in my tea. (liking, like)
11. She _____ a new book every week. (read, reads)
12. They _____ basketball after dinner. (played, play)