Verb Tenses

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Past tense: it already happened (*I played*). **Present** tense: it happens now or often (*I play*). **Future** tense: it will happen (*I will play*).

Future tense uses **will** + the verb: *will jump, will eat, will go*.

1. Past, present or future?

Circle the tense of each sentence.



1	We flew to Halifax last summer.	past	present	future
2	The plane lands at noon every day.	past	present	future
3	I will pack my suitcase tonight.	past	present	future
4	Grandpa visited us on Sunday.	past	present	future
5	My sister loves airplanes.	past	present	future
6	We will travel by train next year.	past	present	future

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2. Write it three ways

Write each sentence in the past, present and future tense.

1. walk to the park: past

2. walk to the park: present

3. walk to the park: future

4. eat lunch: past

5. eat lunch: present

6. eat lunch: future

Answer Key

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These are examples.

1. walk to the park: past
   I walked to the park.
2. walk to the park: present
   I walk to the park.
3. walk to the park: future
   I will walk to the park.
4. eat lunch: past
   We ate lunch.
5. eat lunch: present
   We eat lunch.
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