

# Correcting verb tenses

## Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Verb tenses must be consistent with the meaning of the sentence.

Circle the incorrect sentence. Rewrite it correctly on the line below.

1. a. She wanted to become a teacher when she was little.

b. She becomed a lawyer instead.

b. She became a lawyer instead.

2. a. The dog bited me on the leg when I approached her.

b. She bit me so hard I screamed.

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3. a. My mom buyed us three chocolate bars, but I didn't eat any.

b. I buy my own candy because I like to pick it out.

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4. a. I never catch fish when I go to the pond.

b. My dad catched two fish, and now we will cook them for dinner.

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5. a. When we arrived, I dived right into the pool.

b. I dive in the water even if it is extremely cold.

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6. a. I rarely fall off my bike when I cruise around the neighborhood.

b. Yesterday, I falled hard and scrape my knee.

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7. a. My sister fighted with her friend last week because she was mad at her.

b. I fight with my brother over who gets to pick the television show we watch?

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### Answers

- a. She wanted to become a teacher when she was little.  
b. She becomed a lawyer instead.  
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b. She bit me so hard I screamed.  
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- a. My mom buyed us three chocolate bars, but I didn't eat any.  
b. I buy my own candy because I like to pick it out.  
a. My mom **bought** us three chocolate bars, but I didn't eat any.
- a. I never catch fish when I go to the pond.  
b. My dad catched two fish, and now we will cook them for dinner.  
b. My dad **caught** two fish, and now we will cook them for dinner.
- a. When we arrived, I dived right into the pool.  
b. I dive in the water even if it is extremely cold.  
a. When we arrived, I **dove** right into the pool.
- a. I rarely fall off my bike when I cruise around the neighborhood.  
b. Yesterday, I falled hard and scrape my knee.  
b. Yesterday, I **fell** hard and scraped my knee.
- a. My sister fighted with her friend last week because she was mad at her.  
b. I fight with my brother over who gets to pick the television show we watch?  
a. My sister **fought** with her friend last week because she was mad at her.