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Note: Please be aware there can be multiple correct answers, depending upon which tense a student chose to correct. I opted for correcting the second verb in most cases. YMMV.



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