

# Defining time and sequence with verbs

## Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Write sentences about the topic,  
**“My family is going on vacation”**  
using the directions below.

**Verbs** help express whether things happened in the past, present, or future or before or after another event.

1. A sentence describing an action that is happening now.

My family is driving to Florida today.

2. A sentence describing an action that happened in the past.

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3. A sentence describing an action that began in the past and continues today.

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4. A sentence describing an action that will have happened in the future.

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5. A sentence showing something that ended before another event happened.

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6. A sentence showing something happening in the future.

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7. A sentence showing an action being continuous over time.

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8. A sentence showing a recent action.

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### Answers

Answers will vary.

1. A sentence describing an action that is happening now.  
My family is **driving** to Florida today.
2. A sentence describing an action that happened in the past.  
Yesterday, we **packed** up the car.
3. A sentence describing an action that began in the past and continues today.  
We **have been driving** to Florida for spring break almost every year since I was born.
4. A sentence describing an action that will have happened in the future.  
When we arrive, we **will have driven** for 14 hours.
5. A sentence showing something that ended before another event happened.  
We **stopped** to eat dinner, and then we **continued** on our journey.
6. A sentence showing something happening in the future.  
At the hotel in Florida, we **will swim** every day.
7. A sentence showing an action being continuous over time.  
My whole family **has always loved** to swim.
8. A sentence showing a recent action.  
At the gas station, we **filled up** the gas tank.