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Understanding Verb Tenses

Today's Standard

1.L.1e - Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home).

Cues	Notes
What are verb tenses?	Verb tenses indicate when an action takes place: past, present, or future.
How do verbs change with time?	Verbs change form based on the time they describe: walked (past), walk (present), will walk (future).
Examples of verb tenses	
Common mistakes with verb tenses	Examples: Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home.
	Common mistakes include thinking verbs do not change with time and confusing irregular verb forms.

Summary

Verb tenses show when an action happens. They change form with time: past, present, and future. Common mistakes include not changing verbs with time and confusing irregular verbs.