



Verb Tense Consistency

Today's Standard

5.L.1d - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.*

Cues	Notes
What is verb tense?	Verb tense indicates the time of action (past, present, future).
Why is verb tense consistency important?	Consistency in verb tense helps maintain clarity and coherence in writing.
Common verb tenses	Common tenses: past (walked), present (walk), future (will walk).
Examples of verb tense shifts	Verb tense shifts: 'She walked to the store and buys milk.'
How to correct verb tense shifts	To correct shifts: 'She walked to the store and bought milk.'

Summary

Verb tense consistency is crucial for clear and coherent writing. Understanding and applying the correct verb tenses helps in maintaining the flow and meaning of sentences.