



## Understanding Verb Tenses

### Today's Standard

5.L.1c - Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a story with a clear timeline of events.; Describing daily routines using the correct tense.; Explaining historical events using past tense.; Creating a schedule for future activities.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using verb tenses to show different times and actions. This helps us tell stories and explain things clearly.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think it's okay to mix up verb tenses in a sentence, but this can make writing confusing. They might also mix up past and present perfect tenses, which are used for different times.

### Quiz Me

- What is a verb tense?
- Why do we need to keep verb tenses the same in a sentence?
- Can you give an example of a past tense verb?
- What is a present perfect tense?
- Why is it important to use the right verb tense?

### Help Me

Verb tenses help us talk about actions at different times. For example, 'I ate breakfast' is past tense, and 'I will eat breakfast' is future tense. Using the right tense helps people understand when things happen.