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Verb Tense/Sentence Tense

Focus

- **Present tense** = action happening now or on a regular basis
- **Past tense** = action that has already happened
- **Future tense** = action that will happen. Use *will* or *shall* with the main verb.
- I **feel** a mosquito on my neck.
- Jamie **felt** bad when her favorite sports team lost.
- John **will feel** relaxed when his vacation begins.

Practice

Read the sentences below. On the line that follows each sentence, indicate the verb tense of the boldfaced words.

1. Haley **performs** in rodeos every summer. _____
2. The cars **zipped** along the highway at nearly seventy miles per hour.

3. John **will serve** dinner when they are finished with their appetizers.

4. We **will travel** to South Carolina next weekend. _____
5. Deanna **balances** the cup on her notebook as she carries it to her desk.
