

Choosing the Correct Tense

The term “**shift in tenses**” refers to the change from one verb tense to another. Unless there is a shift in time, the tense in a sentence shouldn't be changed; or else it'll stop the meaning of the sentence being expressed clearly.

Complete each sentence using the right verb tense from the parentheses.

1) Yesterday, we had a picnic in the park, and we _____ peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. (eat, ate, will eat)

2) Wonton is a well-known food that _____ it Hun Dun when they first made it. (is, was, will be)

3) Bees love flowers, but _____ (have, had, will have)

4) As a basketball player, he _____ I date _____ considered to be the best player in the league.

5) The movie was fantastic _____ (is, was, will be)

6) It takes people more than a year _____ the instrument in just a few days.

7) If it snows tonight, _____ (will, will build)

8) I usually read before going to bed , but last night I _____ to watch TV. (chose, choose, will choose)

9) Today was the best day ever! I _____ a lottery ticket. (win, won, will win)

10) I will not buy these shoes, because they _____ too tight. (are, were, will be)

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