

## VERB TENSES

Daniel played baseball yesterday.

PAST TENSE

He plays baseball every day.

PRESENT TENSE

He will go to Daniel's baseball game.

FUTURE TENSE

**A. Underline the verb in each sentence and indicate in which tense the verb is written.**

1. Ben will choose a cricket bat.
2. He steps up to the pitch.
3. The bowler tossed the ball.
4. Ben will swing hard.
5. The ball struck the bat.
6. The ball flies through the air.
7. It landed over the fence.
8. Ben will run across the pitch.
9. The crowd screams loudly.
10. He will slide into leader board.
11. Ben's teammates cheered.
12. Ben smiles proudly.



**B. Complete the sentences by filling in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

### **1. Past tense**

I (read) ..... a story about a boy who (have) ..... a pet snake. His mother (give) ..... him a box to keep it in. His mother (ask) ..... him what he (want) ..... the box for. The next day he (carry) ..... it everywhere with him. He (say) ..... that there (is) ..... a dragon's tail in it. The snake (is) ..... green and yellow. In the end the snake (slither) ..... away.

### **2. Future tense**

1. Jenny's mother (go) shopping one afternoon.
2. She (bring) home a new kettle.
3. Cody (ask) his mother for a box.

### **Present tense**

1. He (say) that there (be) a snake in the box.

## VERB TENSES - MEMORANDUM

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1. Ben **will choose** a cricket bat.                      Future tense
2. He **steps** up to the pitch.                              Present tense
3. The bowler **tossed** the ball.                            Past tense
4. Ben **will swing** hard.                                    Future tense
5. The ball **struck** the bat.                                 Past tense
6. The ball **flies** through the air.                        Present tense
7. It **landed** over the fence.                              Past tense
8. Ben **will run** across the pitch.                        Future tense
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12. Ben **smiles** proudly.                                    Present tense

### B. Complete the sentences by filling in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

#### 1. Past tense

I **read**, a story about a boy who **had** a pet snake. His mother **gave** him a box to keep it in. His mother **asked** him what he **wanted** the box for. The next day he **carried** it everywhere with him. He **said** that there **was** a dragon's tail in it. The snake **was** green and yellow. In the end the snake **slithered** away.

#### 2. Future tense

1. Jenny's mother **will go** shopping one afternoon.
2. She **will bring** home a new kettle.
3. Cody **will ask** his mother for a box.

#### Present tense

1. He **says** that there **is** a snake in the box.