

Fix verb tense shifts

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Read the story below and fix mistakes in verb tenses.

Verb tenses must stay consistent.

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When we drive, we had some horrible luck. We all have been hearing an awful noise that my dad said was probably nothing. Unfortunately, he is wrong.

He will have been deciding we would stop whenever we saw a gas station. After we are driving a few more miles, we were able to stop. It appeared that our car is leaking oil the entire trip. We had been to the mechanic before we leave for the vacation, and he had said the car was fine. Apparently, this is not the case.

My dad said, "We will have to stop driving so we can repair the car tonight."

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Answers

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