

## Using correct verb tense shifts

### Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

**Verb tenses** must stay consistent throughout the entire sentence.

Read the story below. Fill in the blank with the correct tense of the given verb.

It was a beautiful day in Paris. Ian and Kelly had been walking all day, and now they **were** (*to be*) both very tired. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*decide*) to stop at a nearby café to have a snack.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (*look*) around for a few minutes, but they couldn't find a place to eat. They did, however, find a grocery store.

"Let's \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a picnic! We \_\_\_\_\_ (*buy*) food here at the store, and we will eat a meal in the park across the street," \_\_\_\_\_ (*suggest*) Ian.

"I \_\_\_\_\_ (*love*) this idea," said Kelly. "I \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ (*love*) picnics since I \_\_\_\_\_ (*to be*) a little girl."

Kelly and Ian \_\_\_\_\_ (*enter*) the store and \_\_\_\_\_ (*buy*) bread, cheese, chocolate, and fruit. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*pay*) the cashier and \_\_\_\_\_ (*exit*) the building.

At the park, Ian \_\_\_\_\_ (*find*) an empty bench, and they both \_\_\_\_\_ (*sit*).

"What a great day!" Kelly said. "This \_\_\_\_\_ (*to be*) the best day I have ever had in Paris. This picnic food \_\_\_\_\_ (*taste*) delicious."

"We \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) this all again tomorrow," said Ian. "I will buy more food again for tomorrow's meal."

"That \_\_\_\_\_ (*sound*) like a perfect plan!" exclaimed Kelly.



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### Answers

It was a beautiful day in Paris. Ian and Kelly had been walking all day, and now they **were** (*to be*) both very tired. They **decided** (*decide*) to stop at a nearby café to have a snack.

They **looked** (*look*) around for a few minutes, but they couldn't find a place to eat. They did, however, find a grocery store.

"Let's **have** (*have*) a picnic! We will **buy** (*buy*) food here at the store, and we will eat a meal in the park across the street," **suggested** (*suggest*) Ian.

"I **love** (*love*) this idea," said Kelly. "I **have** (*have*) always **loved** (*love*) picnics since I **was** (*to be*) a little girl."

Kelly and Ian **entered** (*enter*) the store and **bought** (*buy*) bread, cheese, chocolate, and fruit. They **paid** (*pay*) the cashier and **exited** (*exit*) the building.

At the park, Ian **found** (*find*) an empty bench, and they both **sat** (*sit*).

"What a great day!" Kelly said. "This **has been** (*to be*) the best day I have ever had in Paris. This picnic food **tastes** (*taste*) delicious."

"We will **do** (*do*) this all again tomorrow," said Ian. "I will buy more food again for tomorrow's meal."

"That **sounds** (*sound*) like a perfect plan!" exclaimed Kelly.