

Correcting verb tenses

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Verb tenses must be consistent with the meaning of the sentence.

Circle the incorrect sentence. Rewrite it correctly on the line below.

1. a. She wanted to become a teacher when she was little.

b. She becomed a lawyer instead.

b. She became a lawyer instead.

2. a. The dog bited me on the leg when I approached her.

b. She bit me so hard I screamed.



3. a. My mom buyed us three chocolate bars, but I didn't eat any.

b. I buy my own candy because I like to pick it out.

4. a. I never catch fish when I go to the pond.

b. My dad catched two fish, and now we will cook them for dinner.

5. a. When we arrived, I dived right into the pool.

b. I dive in the water even if it is extremely cold.

6. a. I rarely fall off my bike when I cruise around the neighborhood.

b. Yesterday, I falled hard and scrape my knee.

7. a. My sister fighted with her friend last week because she was mad at her.

b. I fight with my brother over who gets to pick the television show we watch?

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Answers

1. a. She wanted to become a teacher when she was little.
b. She becomed a lawyer instead.
b. She **became** a lawyer instead.
2. a. The dog bited me on the leg when I approached her.
b. She bit me so hard I screamed.
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3. a. My mom buyed us three chocolate bars, but I didn't eat any.
b. I buy my own candy because I like to pick it out.
a. My mom **bought** us three chocolate bars, but I didn't eat any.
4. a. I never catch fish when I go to the pond.
b. My dad catched two fish, and now we will cook them for dinner.
b. My dad **caught** two fish, and now we will cook them for dinner.
5. a. When we arrived, I dived right into the pool.
b. I dive in the water even if it is extremely cold.
a. When we arrived, I **dove** right into the pool.
6. a. I rarely fall off my bike when I cruise around the neighborhood.
b. Yesterday, I falled hard and scrape my knee.
b. Yesterday, I **fell** hard and scraped my knee.
7. a. My sister fighted with her friend last week because she was mad at her.
b. I fight with my brother over who gets to pick the television show we watch?
a. My sister **fought** with her friend last week because she was mad at her.