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Present, Past, and Future Tenses

Directions Choose a verb from the word bank to replace each underlined verb.

Write the sentence.

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1. A boat moves slowly out onto the ocean.

2. The people on the boat talk excitedly.

3. Last week the people on the boat watched many whales.

4. Suddenly, a spout of water jumps out of the ocean.

Directions Write three sentences about whales. Use present tense in one sentence, past tense in one sentence, and future tense in one sentence.



Home Activity Your child learned how to use present, past, and future tenses in writing. Ask your child to write three sentences about an after-school activity using a different tense in each sentence. Have your child identify the tense of each sentence.