

Name _____

Present, Past, and Future Tenses

Directions Mark the letter of the verb that completes each sentence. Use the tense in ().

1. We ___ for whales in the ocean. (future)
 - A searched
 - B will search
 - C search
 - D searches
2. Many whales ___ in cold water. (present)
 - A lived
 - B will live
 - C live
 - D living
3. They ___ to warm water before winter. (future)
 - A travel
 - B traveling
 - C traveled
 - D will travel
4. Whales ___ in small groups. (present)
 - A stay
 - B stays
 - C stayed
 - D will stay
5. Those whales ___ a family. (past)
 - A form
 - B formed
 - C forming
 - D will form
6. They ___ for their babies. (past)
 - A care
 - B will care
 - C cared
 - D caring
7. That baby whale ___ 2 tons. (present)
 - A weighs
 - B weighed
 - C will weigh
 - D weighing
8. Its size ___ you. (future)
 - A will amaze
 - B amazed
 - C amazes
 - D amazing
9. In the past, people ___ whales. (past)
 - A hunt
 - B hunting
 - C hunts
 - D hunted
10. Most people ___ at whales today. (present)
 - A look
 - B will look
 - C looking
 - D looks



Home Activity Your child prepared for taking tests on present, past, and future tenses. Point out a sentence in a book you are reading together. Have your child tell whether the sentence is in present, past, or future tense.