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# Present, Past, and Future Tenses

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

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