

Name _____

Present, Past, and Future Tenses

Directions Tell the tense of the underlined verb in each sentence. Write *present*, *past*, or *future*.

1. A whale lives at the sea park. **present**
2. It floats under the water. **present**
3. The whale amazed its trainers. **past**
4. People will cheer the clever whale. **future**

Directions Choose a verb from the list to replace each underlined word or words. Change each verb to the correct tense. Write the sentence.

view leap enjoy

5. A dolphin will jump out of the water. **Possible answers:**

A dolphin will leap out of the water.

6. Ms. Kenny watched dolphins through the window.

Ms. Kenny viewed dolphins through the window.

7. People like dolphins.

People enjoy dolphins.

Directions Write a sentence about an animal in a sea park. Underline the verb. Tell whether it is present, past, or future tense. **Possible answer:**

A dolphin bounced a ball off its nose. Past tense



Home Activity Your child reviewed present, past, and future tenses. Say a sentence about the community you live in. Ask your child to identify the verb and the verb tense in your sentence.