

## Fix verb tense shifts

### Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

**Verb tenses** must stay consistent.

Read the story below and fix mistakes in verb tenses.

*went*

One day, Suzy and John ~~are going~~ to the park to have a picnic. Soon after they arrived, a dog is walking up to them.

He has been looking thirsty, so we offered him some water.

“I have wondered where his owner is,” said Suzy. “Does the dog has had a tag on his collar?”

John got close to the dog and is beginning to pet him. “If he isn’t afraid, I’ll will have been looking for a dog tag.” If we find a phone number, we will have called the owner, he thought.

The collar did have a tag that showed a name and a phone number, Suzy was finding her cell phone, and then she is dialing.

“Thank goodness you have been finding Rocky,” the owner said. He had been looking for Rocky all day. He has hoped someone would call.

Suzy and John are happy to help him. They will be returning to the park again tomorrow for another picnic.



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### Answers

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