

Fix verb tense shifts

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Read the story below and fix mistakes in verb tenses.

Verb tenses must stay consistent.

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When we are arriving, the server gives me a silly hat to wear. We had ordered drinks when my dad finally is showing up. Something had happened at work, so he has to work later than he had planned.

For dinner, we are ordering ten pizzas and three orders of garlic bread. When the waiters served the pizzas, the pizzas are burnt. Apparently, they are cooking them for a long time.

We ask for new pizzas, and the servers will have brought us better pizzas. These had not been burnt. They were delicious, and we all enjoy them.

Finally, we eat the cake my mom had made. The party has been great. We will be talking about it for a long time to come.



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Answers

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