

Defining time and sequence with verbs

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Write sentences about the topic,
“My family is going on vacation”
using the directions below.

Verbs help express whether things happened in the past, present, or future or before or after another event.

1. A sentence describing an action that is happening now.

My family is driving to Florida today.

2. A sentence describing an action that happened in the past.

3. A sentence describing an action that began in the past and continues today.

4. A sentence describing an action that will have happened in the future.

5. A sentence showing something that ended before another event happened.

6. A sentence showing something happening in the future.

7. A sentence showing an action being continuous over time.

8. A sentence showing a recent action.



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Answers

Answers will vary.

1. A sentence describing an action that is happening now.
My family is **driving** to Florida today.
2. A sentence describing an action that happened in the past.
Yesterday, we **packed** up the car.
3. A sentence describing an action that began in the past and continues today.
We **have been driving** to Florida for spring break almost every year since I was born.
4. A sentence describing an action that will have happened in the future.
When we arrive, we **will have driven** for 14 hours.
5. A sentence showing something that ended before another event happened.
We **stopped** to eat dinner, and then we **continued** on our journey.
6. A sentence showing something happening in the future.
At the hotel in Florida, we **will swim** every day.
7. A sentence showing an action being continuous over time.
My whole family **has always loved** to swim.
8. A sentence showing a recent action.
At the gas station, we **filled up** the gas tank.