

Guided Notes: VERB TENSES

Name: _____

A VERB is a word that expresses _____ or helps make a _____, telling something about the subject

Since all verbs make a statement about their _____, they indicate when the _____ of the action takes place.

This is the _____: past, _____, and _____

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_____ TENSE refers to action (or statement) that is occurring _____, at the present time.

Write 4 examples of Present Tense verbs: _____

The Present _____ tense shows action that is constantly occurring in the present.

List the 5 helping verbs that create the Present Progressive tense: _____

Generally we change verbs from the present tense to the past tense by adding the suffix _____

Write an example of changing verbs from present to past tense: _____ to _____

Write down the irregular past tense verbs in the chart below:

Present tense: sit drive fly do write fall

Past tense: _____

The _____ Progressive Tense shows an action that continuously occurred in the past.

List the 2 helping verbs that create the Past Progressive tense: _____

The _____ Tense shows an action that is going to happen.

List the 2 helping verbs that create the Future tense: _____

Another way to show the Future Tense is by adding the helping verb _____ or _____ to the verb _____ along with the infinitive form of an action verb.

Example: is + going + to swim = _____

are + going + to pass = _____

There are also some _____ words you can see/use to specify an action that is going to happen in the future:

Examples: _____

The Future _____ Tense shows an action that will occur continuously in the future.

List the 4 helping verbs that create the Future Progressive tense: _____

Can there be problems with the Verb Tense? YES! Young writers sometimes _____ their stories or essays in one _____ and then lapse into another tense. This is usually caused by _____.

Correct the sentence below:

Roy raised his telescope and sees a large bear as it raced back to the woods.

Roy _____ his telescope and _____ a large bear as it _____ back to the woods.