

## Identifying Correct or Incorrect Shifts

The term "**shift in tenses**" refers to the change from one verb tense to another. Unless there is a shift in time, the tense in a sentence shouldn't be changed; or else, it'll stop the meaning of the sentence being expressed clearly.

Identify the shift in verb tenses in each sentence as appropriate or inappropriate.

- 1) Sally is painting a picture, and then she sang a song.

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- 2) The sun

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- 3) Yesterday, Nehru read a book, but today, he will write a story.

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- 4) The detective found the thief, and he will start tomorrow.

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- 5) The train chugged and it arrived.

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- 6) If you had worked hard, you would have passed.

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- 7) The wind

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- 8) Isabella has studied hard for the test, so she will do well tomorrow.

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