

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) Andrew will apply the first coat, and later he paints the second coat.

- 2) Ms. Moore will be painting the portrait, and she will finish it later.

- 3) When I grow up, I became a doctor.

- 4) Liam was waxing the car, and he describes the car later.

- 5) Mr. Cooper is running the business, and he will go to the water.

- 6) Aunt Jane will paint the house, and she will take the course.

- 7) Ms. Miller is painting the portrait, and she will finish it later.

- 8) Carl is now sketching the portrait, and he will soon start painting it with oils.

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