

## Rewriting 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, write if it's appropriate or not, and fix if it's inappropriate.

- 1) The teacher encouraged me to write every day because it would improve my vocabulary.

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- 2) She planned to visit her grandparents next week.

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- 3) Patrick wouldn't go to the ice skating rink unless he had his skates.

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- 4) As soon as they finished their homework, they went to bed.

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- 5) If I watch the movie, I will be able to understand the plot.

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