

Language Handbook **3** Using Verbs

WORKSHEET 5 Writing the Correct Verb Tense (Rules 3 d, e)

Exercise A On the lines provided, rewrite each of the following sentences, using the tense indicated in parentheses.

EXAMPLE 1. Alise kept the information to herself. (*past perfect*)

Alise had kept the information to herself.

1. After dinner Dad froze the leftover soup. (*future*)

2. The powwow will begin with a sunrise ceremony beside the sacred fire. (*present*)

3. Mrs. Okado drove around for hours searching for the lost cat. (*past perfect progressive*)

4. Alberto shook the rug thoroughly before placing it in the washer. (*past perfect*)

5. Vernon and Nina have sung this song together. (*future progressive*)

6. I have tried without success to contact the company. (*past*)

7. Sheryl stole third base, setting up the tying run. (*present perfect*)

8. Ms. Jenkins helped us with the costumes for the play. (*present perfect progressive*)

9. The dog drank all the water in its bowl. (*future perfect*)

10. Rosa brought *souvlaki*, a traditional Greek dish, to the potluck dinner. (*present perfect*)

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Exercise B On the lines provided, rewrite each of the following sentences, using the tense indicated in parentheses.

EXAMPLE 1. Justin had finished mowing the lawn by lunchtime.
(*future perfect*)

Justin will have finished mowing the lawn by lunchtime. _____

1. The crew built a retaining wall to hold the riverbank. (*present progressive*)

2. Our class is studying the works of Zora Neale Hurston. (*present perfect progressive*)

3. Parisian fashions are worn by some of the most famous women in the world. (*present perfect*)

4. Several of the smaller candles burned out. (*past perfect*)

5. After the game, Coach Frye took us out for lunch. (*future*)

6. To make his scrapbook, Yoshi will start with a simple three-ring binder. (*past*)

7. She decorated the picture frame with an assortment of buttons. (*past progressive*)

8. Tamara worked hard at softball practice every day. (*present*)

9. We hiked for almost three hours without a break. (*past perfect progressive*)

10. By Tuesday, I had completed all the research for my term paper. (*future perfect*)

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