



Verb Tenses

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

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2. Which sentence correctly uses the past progressive tense?

- A) They were building a treehouse all afternoon.
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3. What is the correct past tense of the irregular verb "hold"?

- A) holded
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- C) holds
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4. Which sentence has NO tense shift error?

- A) She danced on stage and then sings a solo.
- B) We will pack our lunches and will walk to school.
- C) He is drawing a picture and wrote a story.
- D) They swam in the pool and then eats ice cream.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The irregular past tense of "rise" is _____.
2. In "She was reading when the lights went out," the verb "was reading" is in the _____ progressive tense.
3. The irregular past tense of "lead" is _____.
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