



## Verb Tense

The verb tense places a verb in time. The three main tenses are **past tense** (already happened), **present tense** (happening right now), and **future tense** (will happen later). Use the chart to help you fill in the right verb for each sentence. If you're having trouble, read the sentence out loud with each choice. The one that sounds right is probably the right one. Put a star next to the sentence in **present tense**.

Past	Present	Future
I baked cupcakes. I was baking cupcakes.	I bake cupcakes. I am baking cupcakes.	I will bake cupcakes. I will be baking cupcakes.
I had been baking cupcakes.	I have been baking cupcakes.	I am going to bake cupcakes.

We \_\_\_\_\_ to church tomorrow.  
(went/will go)

I \_\_\_\_\_ my bike yesterday.  
(rode/ride)

My sister \_\_\_\_\_ right now.  
(slept/is sleeping)

Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ pancakes.  
(eat/ate)

I \_\_\_\_\_ God forever.  
(followed/will follow)