

Shift in Verb Tenses

In each set, check the sentence that correctly uses shift in verb tense.

- 1) a) Patsy takes the bus to school, but she walked back home.
 b) Jess and Kevin will visit Grandma if they had the time.
 c) We have lived in this neighborhood since I was five years old.

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- b) While I was walking the dog, I ran into my old friend, Thomas.
 c) Heather takes a break because she had been working for hours.
- 5) a) Although Gwen has known Jim for ages, she is not very close to him.
 b) Gabe had never been on a flight before he travels to Italy last summer.
 c) Pam had no time to finish her assignment, so she asks for an extension.