

Shift in Verb Tenses

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

- 1)
 - a) Scientists forecast that a new planet will be discovered by 2030.
 - b) As soon as Dad came home from work, he will start watching TV.
 - c) Ms. Price asked Mark, whose essays will be weak, to practice more.
- 2)
 - a) The food was not ready yet, so we decide to continue to study.
 - b) Dr. King asked me to drink more water because I had been dehydrated.
 - c) Anita followed the instructions to a tee, so she finishes the test first of all.
- 3)
 - a) The movie was good, but the climax will not be fitting.
 - b) There were not many buses to Jordan's place, so we will take a cab.
 - c) The baby woke up and started crying when Mom was preparing food.
- 4)
 - a) The show will have ended by the time Jason comes home.
 - b) The mailman made a call, asked for the location, and knocks at the door.
 - c) It was a holiday, so we plan to go to the movies.
- 5)
 - a) Tomorrow, we will first meet Mr. Jones, and then we call Ms. Bell.
 - b) Christina ate outside because she hadn't prepared any food.
 - c) There was hardly any physical activity, so Herbert puts a lot of weight.