

Shift in Verb Tenses

Underline the shift in verb tense in each sentence. Write whether the shift is appropriate or inappropriate.

- 1) Last year there was hardly any rain, but this year seems to be different. _____
- 2) Sharon took the music lesson and then goes to play. _____
- 3) The children displayed the skills that they had acquired over months of training. _____
- 4) My parents live in Newark but worked in New York. _____
- 5) When we were shopping yesterday, John said he had already been to the store twice. _____
- 6) By the time the match finally started, many spectators had left. _____
- 7) The sun rises in the east and will set in the west. _____
- 8) Just when we were all ready to travel, Grandma falls sick. _____
- 9) Hundreds of people will gather when the store opens this Monday. _____
- 10) Jeff spoke several languages, so he finds it easy to travel around the globe. _____