

# Shift in Verb Tenses

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Rewrite the story by correcting the inappropriate tense shifts in it.



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“I’m playing in the leaves,” said Luke. “Do you want to play with me?”

“Yes, I would like to play!” Kate replied. She will pick up another rake and help Luke make a new pile.

The pile of leaves becomes bigger and bigger. When they had raked all the leaves around the tree, they will hold hands.

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Together, they will count. “One, two, three!”

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