

Keeping the tense consistent

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1 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ He kicks the ball and walked to school.
- ☐ He kicked the ball and is walking to school.
- ☐ He kicked the ball and walked to school.
- ☐ He kicked the ball and walks to school.

2 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ He finished the race and walks to school.
- ☐ He finishes the race and walked to school.
- ☐ He finished the race and walked to school.
- ☐ He finished the race and is walking to school.

3 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ They were breaking the window and bake the cake.
- ☐ They break the window and baked the cake.
- ☐ They broke the window and bake the cake.
- ☐ They break the window and bake the cake.

4 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ We write a letter and kick the ball.
- ☐ We were writing a letter and kick the ball.
- ☐ We wrote a letter and kick the ball.
- ☐ We write a letter and kicked the ball.

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5 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ I walked to school and broke the window.
- ☐ I walked to school and break the window.
- ☐ I walked to school and am breaking the window.
- ☐ I walk to school and broke the window.

6 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ We kick the ball and walked to school.
- ☐ We were kicking the ball and walk to school.
- ☐ We kick the ball and walk to school.
- ☐ We kicked the ball and walk to school.

7 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ We build a sandcastle and break the window.
- ☐ We built a sandcastle and break the window.
- ☐ We build a sandcastle and broke the window.
- ☐ We were building a sandcastle and break the window.

8 Which sentence keeps its tense consistent? Tick one.

- ☐ The children baked the cake and are writing a letter.
- ☐ The children bake the cake and wrote a letter.
- ☐ The children baked the cake and wrote a letter.
- ☐ The children baked the cake and write a letter.

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- 1 He kicked the ball and walked to school.
- 2 He finished the race and walked to school.
- 3 They break the window and bake the cake.
- 4 We write a letter and kick the ball.
- 5 I walked to school and broke the window.
- 6 We kick the ball and walk to school.
- 7 We build a sandcastle and break the window.
- 8 The children baked the cake and wrote a letter.

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