Past, Present and Future Verbs - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Choosing the verb that matches a time clue for the past, present or future

Look for the time clue at the start of each sentence. Did it already happen (past), does it happen now or every day (present), or will it happen later (future)? Write the verb that fits.

1. Every day, Sam (walks / walked / will walk) to school.

   Answer: **walks**

2. Yesterday, we (play / will play / played) tag at the park.

   Answer: **played**

3. Tomorrow, we (painted / will paint / paint) a picture.

   Answer: **will paint**

4. Each morning, the baby (laughed / laughs / will laugh) at the dog.

   Answer: **laughs**

5. Last night, Mom (cooked / cooks / will cook) soup for dinner.

   Answer: **cooked**

6. Next week, Grandpa (fixed / fixes / will fix) my bike.

   Answer: **will fix**

7. Two days ago, I (jump / will jump / jumped) in a big puddle.

   Answer: **jumped**

8. Right now, Dad (helps / helped / will help) me tie my shoes.

   Answer: **helps**

9. Later today, I (called / will call / call) my friend Ana.

   Answer: **will call**

10. Last week, our class (visited / visits / will visit) the zoo.

    Answer: **visited**

11. Next summer, Kim (learned / learns / will learn) to swim.

    Answer: **will learn**

12. Every night, my sister (read / reads / will read) a book in bed.

    Answer: **reads**