

RECOGNIZE AND CORRECT INAPPROPRIATE SHIFTS IN VERB TENSE

A verb tense must match the time the verb's action takes place.

A shift in verb tense is when the tenses in a text change.

When the actions take place at the same time, a shift in tense is inappropriate.

Directions:**Step 1**

- Read and check the sentences for confusing shifts in tense.

Step 2

- If the tense of each underlined verbs correct write CORRECT.
- If a shift in tense is not appropriate, rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. If the bank is closing early, I would have come back tomorrow to submit the check.

2. Many people came to see the jewelry exhibit that was arranged in a very professional manner.

3. The spectators cheered with jubilation when the ball will land straight into the goal.

4. By the time the final speech began, many people have left the auditorium.

5. The doctor suggested antibiotics for the patient, who suffers from a throat infection.