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Converting Present and Past Tense Verbs Worksheet

The present tense of a verb names an action that happens now. The past tense of a verb names an action that already happened.

Directions: Re-write each sentence and convert each past tense verb to present, and each present tense verb to past.

Example: The students in the class are on time every day.

Answer: The students in the class were on time every day.

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3. The group of teenagers are walking to the movie theatre after class.

4. Michael is one of the best and brightest students in the class.

5. The two sisters are running in the marathon.

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