

**Verbs****Challenge 2****Tenses**

Verbs show the **tense** of the sentence. The **tense** tells you when something is happening or has happened: the present and past tense.

1. Match the sentences on the left to the correct **tense** on the right.  
Draw a line to join them.

I play with my friends.

I played with my friends.

I am playing with my friends.

I was playing with my friends.

I have played with my friends.

perfect

past

present continuous

present

past continuous



2. a) To be able to talk about the future what type of verbs can you use?  
Tick the correct boxes.

i) Infinitive, e.g. to be, to have, to walk, to play

ii) auxiliary, e.g. have, am, is

iii) modal, e.g. will, should

iv) present, e.g. walks, plays

v) past, e.g. went, gone

2. b) Now circle these different types of verbs in the sentences below. They help to show that the sentences are about the future.

i) I will be playing with my friend.

ii) My Dad is going to come home from work.

iii) Granny arrives in England tomorrow.

iv) I should be going to the park tomorrow.

Look at **page 24** of your *Oxford Primary Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Dictionary* for more tenses.

