

Exercise 1 • Say and Write

- ▶ Write the letter or letters for each sound your teacher says.
- ▶ Say the sound as you write the letters.
- ▶ Add the correct diacritical mark over the vowel letter to signal the short vowel sound.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

Exercise 2 • Listening for Sounds in Words

- ▶ Put an X where you hear /ch/ in the words your teacher says.

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Exercise 3 • Count It

- ▶ Read each word.
- ▶ Fill in the chart with the number of letters and sounds in each word.

	How many letters are in the word?	How many sounds are in the word?
1. size		
2. longed		
3. picnic		
4. exam		
5. stretched		
6. billed		
7. branch		
8. express		
9. bake		
10. thrust		

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Exercise 4 • Fill In: Suffixes and Tenses

► Fill in the blanks below with words from the **Answer Box**. (One word is not used.)

Answer Box

was	past
am	present progressive
are	past progressive
will	suffix
is	third
were	future
present	tense

1. Some verbs have **-ed** as a _____ to signal _____ tense.
2. The verbs that have **-s** or **-es** as a suffix are _____ person singular, _____ tense verbs.
3. We use the helping verbs _____, _____, or _____ and the **-ing** form to make the _____.
4. We use the helping verb _____ to make the _____ tense.
5. We use the helping verbs _____ or _____ and the **-ing** form to make the _____.

Exercise 5 • Rewrite It: Verb Tenses

- ▶ Read the present tense sentence in the first column and underline the verb.
- ▶ Change the verb to the new tense listed in the middle column.
- ▶ Remember to delete any suffix first.
- ▶ Remember to use the **Doubling Rule** when needed.

Sentence in Present Tense	New Tense	New Sentence
Example: I <u>munch</u> the crisp drumstick.	Past tense	I <u>munched</u> the crisp drumstick.
Example: Rosa <u>catches</u> the bus.	Future tense	Rosa <u>will catch</u> the bus.
Example: The gull <u>pecks</u> the clamshell.	Past progressive	The gull <u>was pecking</u> the clamshell.
1. Chad flips chicken on the grill.	Past tense	Chad _____ chicken on the grill.
2. Clem mixes mud and twigs to make bricks.	Future tense	Clem _____ mud and twigs to make bricks.
3. Scott ships shellfish to shops in Sweden.	Present progressive	Scott _____ shellfish to shops in Sweden.
4. Lin blocks Beth's strong shot.	Past tense	Lin _____ Beth's strong shot.
5. Frank digs clams from the sand and mud.	Past progressive	Frank _____ clams from the sand and mud.
6. Beth and Lin switch sides at half time.	Future tense	Beth and Lin _____ sides at half time.
7. A huge fish flops on the deck.	Past tense	A huge fish _____ on the deck.

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Exercise 5 *(continued)* • Rewrite It: Verb Tenses

Sentence in Present Tense	New Tense	New Sentence
8. Insects buzzed around the plants.	Present progressive	Insects _____ around the plants.
9. The tall man fetches sticks for his dog.	Future tense	The tall man _____ sticks for his dog.
10. Sal's pet chipmunk Rocky jumps on Sal's lap when Sal claps his hands.	Past tense	Sal's pet chipmunk Rocky _____ on Sal's lap when Sal _____ his hands.

Exercise 6 • Identify It: Noun Functions

- ▶ Read each sentence.
- ▶ Decide on the function of the underlined noun. Is it the:
 1. Subject
 2. Direct Object
 3. Object of a Preposition
- ▶ Fill in the bubble to mark the answer.
- ▶ Check and revise your answers with your teacher.

Subject	Direct Object	Object of a Preposition
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| 2. We'll go after the <u>picnic</u> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3. The <u>sandwich</u> wasn't hot. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The plant makes many <u>products</u> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. The <u>cakes</u> in that bakery are fantastic. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. The <u>globe</u> in our classroom is too small. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. He sold men's hats in his <u>shop</u> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. She bought a <u>scale</u> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. We got a ticket on the <u>express</u> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. I forgot the <u>joke</u> . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |