

## Consistent Verb Tense 2

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Example:	(present) He often <u>gets</u> extra dressing when he	(past) <u>ordered</u> a salad.
	(present) He often <u>gets</u> extra dressing when he	(present) (both past) <u>orders</u> a salad. (OR <i>got...ordered</i> )

- 1) The boy down the street is happy when he will play with his new puppy.
  - 2) Marta was the best actress I ever see in the role of Evita.
  - 3) Juan always puts extra time in during the week so his weekends were free.
  - 4) We sat around the campfire and tell ghost stories.
  - 5) The bus stalled on the bridge, so I am late for work yesterday.
  - 6) The snow blew and the deer have a hard time finding food.
  - 7) When Evan sees me, he waves and said, " Hi."
- **Stop here and check your work.**
- 8) If you save all your pennies, soon they turned into dollars.
  - 9) Would you please turn at the corner and went left.
  - 10) I am making dinner and needed to add more spice.
  - 11) The letters from my Grandma arrive every Monday after she will mail them on Friday.
  - 12) George and Mary went fishing and catch several fish.
  - 13) Lor will make the bed, washed the floor, and goes to the grocery store.
  - 14) There were hundreds of mosquitoes when summer arrives.
  - 15) Can you help me with my work, so we finished early?

► **Check your work.**

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	(present)	(present)	(both past)
	He often <u>gets</u> extra dressing when he <u>orders</u> a salad. (OR <u>got...ordered</u> )		

- 1) The boy down the street is happy when he will play with his new puppy. (*is, plays*)
- 2) Marta was the best actress I ever see in the role of Evita. (*was, saw*)
- 3) Juan always puts extra time in during the week so his weekends were free. (*puts, are*)
- 4) We sat around the campfire and tell ghost stories. (*sit, tell or sat, told*)
- 5) The bus stalled on the bridge, so I am late for work yesterday. (*stalled, was*)
- 6) The snow blew and the deer have a hard time finding food. (*blew, had or blows, have*)
- 7) When Evan sees me, he waves and said, "Hi." (*sees, waves, says or saw, waved, said*)
- **Stop here and check your work.**
- 8) If you save all your pennies, soon they turned into dollars. (*save, turn or saved, turned*)
- 9) Would you please turn at the corner and went left. (*turn, go*)
- 10) I am making dinner and needed to add more spice. (*am making, need or made, needed*)
- 11) The letters from my Grandma arrive every Monday after she will mail them on Friday. (*arrive, mails or arrived, mailed or will arrive, will mail*)
- 12) George and Mary went fishing and catch several fish. (*went, caught or go, catch*)
- 13) Lor will make the bed, washed the floor, and goes to the grocery store. (*will make, wash, go or makes, washes, goes or made, washed, went*)
- 14) There were hundreds of mosquitoes when summer arrives. (*were, arrived or are, arrives*)
- 15) Can you help me with my work, so we finished early? (*can help, finish/can finish or could help, could finish*)

► **If you have questions about your answers, ask your instructor.**