

CONSISTENT VERB TENSE 1

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- 1) Whenever we go downtown, we stopped for ice cream.
- 2) If I went to the party, I can't get my homework done.
- 3) They call all of their classmates and invited them to come along.
- 4) I study on Friday, so I could go to the game on Saturday.
- 5) They never rode their bikes or walk so far in just one day.
- ◆ Stop here and check your work.
- 6) We make corrections on our tests and returned them to the instructor.
- 7) They went to the family reunion and see all of their cousins.
- 8) When you open a new account, the bank gave you a free checking account.
- 9) Tony drove his own car and brings all of his friends with him.
- 10) Our work begins, so we tried to remain motivated.
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- 11) I noticed the worm after I buy the apple. (*Be careful; this one is trickier than it looks!*)
- 12) When we camped in the Rockies, we see wildlife of all kinds.
- 13) When I went to Europe, I visit Rome, Paris, and Madrid.
- 14) Each morning, Pang brushes his teeth and combed his hair.
- 15) I clean the house today, so I could go to the movies tonight.
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- 1) Whenever we go downtown, we stop for ice cream. (or *went...stopped*)
- 2) If I went to the party, I couldn't get my homework done. (or *go...can't*)
- 3) They called all of their classmates and invited them to come along. (or *call...invite*)
- 4) I study on Friday, so I can go to the game on Saturday. (or *studied...could go*)
- 5) They never ride their bikes or walk so far in just one day. (or *rode...walked*)

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- 11) I noticed the worm after I had bought the apple. (*had bought...because of the time element; one action happens before the other – see text, top of p. 9-2 & chart, p. 9-8, Past Perfect.*)
- 12) When we camped in the Rockies, we saw wildlife of all kinds. (or *camp...see*)
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