

7.19C - Use a variety of complete sentences (e.g., simple, compound, complex) that include properly placed modifiers, correctly identified antecedents, parallel structures, and consistent tenses.

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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
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Verbs in a sentence are often used to show action or connect ideas to show a description. With verbs, they can show tense which means time.

Action verbs that are in past tense often add -ed to the end of the regular verb.

Action verbs that are in present tense stay as they are is their present tense form.

Action verbs that are in future tense often add the word will in front of their present tense form.

Directions: Identify whether the following sentences show verbs in past tense, present tense, or future tense.

1. Sadako sprinted home from school.

2. Children will remember Sadako forever.

3. Kenji plays outside by himself.

Directions: Write a paragraph in relation to Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, and keep your writing in *present tense* only.

Directions: Write a paragraph in relation to Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, and keep your writing in *past tense* only.
