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Identifying appropriate verbs in time tenses

## Tense Sense

Circle the verbs in each sentence. Then decide whether the verb tenses make the sentence clear or confusing and circle the letter in the matching column.

	Future	Past
1. Before they went into the cave, everyone grabs and checks their equipment.	I	P
2. David takes a bottle of water in his backpack and takes two granite bars.	A	T
3. I had adjusted my headlamp, and the next thing I see is a mirror flare above my head.	A	R
4. I hope I got more animals than what before I exit the cave.	T	O
5. They hope he spots more cave animals before he had left too.	E	P
6. Athena closed her eyes and imagines the cave 1,000 years ago.	S	C
7. Detachives hang from the ceiling in places, and stagnation rise from the floor.	N	J
8. At the end of the tour, most cavers will have stopped their time and look forward to another adventure.	H	N
9. The tour guide will choose the safest route for the tourists who had shown up.	U	M
10. Athena is planning a racing, or spelunking, adventure when she visited next summer.	F	L
11. Carl made sure he does not leave any marks on the wall or leave trash behind too.	S	O
12. Not everyone will love caving, but many who try it will absolutely love crawling around in muddy caves.	V	G



Try reading each sentence quickly to yourself. If you keep getting confused, the sentence is confusing.

What did David say when he turned over to look up?

To answer the riddle, write each circled letter on the matching line.

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Be sure the writing marks to correct the incorrect verb or verbs in the confusing sentences.

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