

SENTENCE-21 VERB TENSES

Choose the correct verb form from parentheses in each of the following sentences.

Example: By this time tomorrow, we (will take, will have taken) our last exam for the semester.

- a. I turned down the heat, but the pie (runs, ran) over in the oven anyway.
- b. It is difficult to predict what we (were doing, will be doing).
- c. We were having trouble remembering that Na (was, is) the symbol for the element sodium.
- d. In Terry Tempest Williams's story "In Cahoots with Coyote," Coyote (embodies, embodied) the traditional "trickster" hero.
- e. Leonard (has worked, had worked) two jobs to save money for tuition, but then he became ill and (postpones, postponed) his college education.
1. I bought a ten-speed bicycle yesterday and (forget, forgot) to wear my helmet the first time I (rode, had ridden) it.
2. We had walked out before the concert (had ended, ended).
3. (Growing up, Having grown up) in a city, Leon was pleased when his boss (decides, decided) to transfer him from Milltown to Pittsburgh.
4. If I ever need free advice, I (know, knew) where to get it.
5. As the years passed, we (realized, realize) that we would never leave the farm.

6. I (am, was) just minding my own business when a police officer pulled me over.
7. The board (should listen, should have listened) to your story before they slashed the school budget.
8. When you get older, you will find that a lot of people (lie, had lied) every day.
9. If Agnes had anything to do with that insider trading scandal, I certainly (didn't know, hadn't known) about it.
10. Few people know who their great-great-grandparents (are, were).