

SENTENCE-22 VERB TENSES

Edit the following sentences for correct use of verb tenses and sequence of tenses. If a sentence is correct, write "correct" after it.

Example: We usually combine business and pleasure when we traveled abroad.

- a. They will not take a vote until all the committee members will be seated.
 - b. Some people looked away when they see an accident, but I like to study such things.
 - c. They were owning the business for twenty-five years.
 - d. Battles used to be fought with battering rams and siege engines, which are used to penetrate castle defenses.
 - e. The football coach got so upset by the call that he had stuck his head in the water bucket.
1. I believe that more banks failed in the 1980s than went bankrupt during the Depression.
 2. By the time we arrived at the open house, the real estate agent found a buyer.
 3. Eunice was going to go shopping at the mall, but the tornado warning was frightening her into staying home.
 4. Because we arrived at the party an hour early, Renée had put us to work polishing silverware and setting the table.
 5. We have tried really hard to live by the rules our parents had taught us.

6. The *Mahabharata*, written in India around 200 B.C., contained about three million words.
7. The prime minister left her residence and had driven to the country Tuesday morning.
8. According to Pythagoras, whose theorem applies to right triangles, the square of the hypotenuse was equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.
9. Because my parents disagreed about whether to let a baby cry herself to sleep, I have always had trouble falling asleep.
10. Recently, some communities have banned books like the Harry Potter series and dictionaries; history textbooks were also banned.