

Lesson 37 Underline the form of the verb that gives the correct sense of time.

1. Rashad (is/has been) at work on that painting for three months.
2. He (buys/bought) the canvas, paints, and brushes last October.
3. Then he (chose/chooses) a beautiful forest scene to paint.
4. He (hoped/hopes) to finish the painting next week.
5. After he finishes, he (enters/will enter) the painting in the upcoming annual art contest.
6. Each year the judges (award/had awarded) a blue ribbon to the best painting.
7. The winner of this year's blue ribbon (had received/will receive) a set of oil paints.
8. All of the paintings (will appear/had appeared) in the art exhibit that will follow.
9. Last year Monique (wins/won) the blue ribbon.
10. Since then, Rashad (becomes/has become) a much better painter.

Lesson 38 Circle a verb in parentheses to complete each sentence correctly.

1. You and Jerry (is/are) late for the picnic.
2. The #63 bus or #57 bus (take/takes) passengers right to the entrance of the park.
3. You and Margaret (make/makes) the best fried chicken.
4. The petting zoo and the merry-go-round (stay/stays) open late during the summer.
5. Margaret and Shauna (like/likes) to pet the llamas at the zoo.
6. Sometimes the zookeeper or the animal trainer (show/shows) visitors around the monkey house.
7. A big pretzel or a fruit bar (taste/tastes) great.
8. The big oak tree or the entrance gate (is/are) a good place to meet afterward.
9. Victor or Cheema (has/have) the keys to the car.
10. Don't forget that Jerry and Cheema (need/needs) to be home by six o'clock.