Future Tense

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? Grammar: Verb Tenses

Verbs in **future tense** show that an event is going to happen. To form the future tense, use a helping verb such as **will.**

Thinking Question Is the action something that is going to happen?

present tense

She learns about American history.

future tense

She will learn about American history.

To shorten a future tense verb, you can use a contraction. She will learn contracts to she'll learn.

Activity Write the future tense of the verb in parentheses. Write both the full future tense and the contraction.

- 1. She (takes) a field trip with her class.
- 2. They (visit) the site of a famous battle.
- 3. She (sees) the bridge that she read about in school.
- 4. They (talk) to the park ranger about the battle.
- 5. The teacher calculates how much it (costs) to buy copies of a historic map for their classroom.