

Connect to Writing

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?
Grammar: Connect to Writing

Using Present Tense

In this movie, a boy carries messages between army camps during the Revolutionary War.

Using Past Tense

I thought the best part was when the boy got lost at night.

Using Future Tense

People probably will like the overhead shots of the battlefield.

Activity Choose the best tense for the verbs in parentheses. Rewrite the sentences to make the meaning clear.

1. The movie (begin) when the boy's older brother (join) the militia.
2. The firing cannons (be) so loud, I missed what the brother (tell) his captain.
3. The story gets exciting when the boy (borrow) a horse after he (hurt) his ankle.
4. When I (leave) the theater, I (want) to learn how to ride a horse.
5. I (like) the movie so much that I (tell) my friends to see it.