

Verb Tenses

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo
Grammar: Verbs

Verb tense can help convey times, sequences, conditions, or states.

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After the scientists have found a tree kangaroo, they will examine it.

Thinking Question

Do the verb tenses help convey time, sequence, condition, or state?

For each of the following sentences, identify whether the verb tenses are helping to convey time, sequence, condition, or state.

1. We walk through the forest in search of tree kangaroos.
2. We flew to Papua New Guinea and will drive to the camp.
3. The men had to capture the animal before examining it.
4. We will have completed a full week's worth of work in the forest.
5. I will be delighted to be done with this project.
6. We will be flying to a remote part of the island.
7. I followed the animal I spotted in the trees.
8. The tree kangaroos will recover if they are given enough time.