

Quiz: L.5.1.D

1. Read the following sentences:

We went to my grandmother's house last week, so Jake watched our cat. He also waters our flowers while we were away.

Which phrase in these sentences has an inappropriate shift in verb tense?

- A. We went to my grandmother's house
- B. Jake watched our cat
- C. He also waters our flowers
- D. we were away

2. Read the following sentences. The second sentence has an inappropriate shift in verb tense.

Muhammed seems confused about the math problem. I am trying to explain the answer to him, but he still did not understand.

Which sentence corrects the shift in verb tense?

- A. I try to explain the answer to him, but he still did not understand.
- B. I will try to explain the answer to him, but he still did not understand.
- C. I am trying to explain the answer to him, but he still was not understanding.
- D. I am trying to explain the answer to him, but he still does not understand.

3. Read this sentence, which contains an error.

According to the newspaper, the next eclipse will be in two weeks, and hopefully, my sister has been home to see it.

Which sentence corrects the error in verb tense?

- A. According to the newspaper, the next eclipse will be in two weeks, and hopefully, my sister will be home to see it.
- B. According to the newspaper, the next eclipse was in two weeks, and hopefully my sister will be home to see it.
- C. According to the newspaper, the next eclipse will be in two weeks, and hopefully, my sister was home to see it.
- D. According to the newspaper, the next eclipse was in two weeks, and hopefully, my sister is home to see it.

