VERB TENSE EXERCISES

Write the complete list of subject pronouns. After each pronoun, write the correct form of “to be” in the present tense next to the pronoun subject or subjects with which they agree.

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Subject-verb agreement. Write the proper verb form.

1. Before the play begins, the audience (to find) __________ their owns seats.

2. The tribe now (to meet) __________ at the old reservation, although, in the past, they (to meet) __________ at Harry’s Bar.

In the following sentences, write either present-perfect or the past-perfect verb form—whichever is appropriate.

1. After I (travel) __________ for several hours, I stopped to eat lunch.

2. After I (travel) __________ for several hours, I usually stop to eat lunch.

3. Charles already (talk) __________ to several people before he decided.

4. Charles (talk) __________ to several people, and now he is ready to decide.

Fill in the proper past-tense or past-participle form of the verb in parentheses.

1. After the party had (draw) __________ to a close, Beckford (take) __________ up residence in the Abbey.

2. As time (go) __________ by, it also (steal) __________ away his fortune.

3. He (fly) __________ into a fit of laughter. He had (beat) __________ the odds, and so he (do) __________ n’t mind that his tower had (break) __________ apart.

Above each line, change the verb forms when necessary.

1. I could have did a better job.
2. They have never ran that far before.

3. She has simply worn, torn, and beat us down.