Verb Tenses Scoot

**Objective:** This game will give students an opportunity to review verb tenses.

**Materials:**
- Student Answer Page (one per student)
- Scoot Question Cards (one per desk)

**Preparation:**
Place a Scoot Question Card on each desk. Attach them to the desk with tape.

**How to Play:**
Students will move from desk to desk around the classroom. At each desk, students will read the verb tense on the card and write the past, present, or future tense on the grid worksheet. When the teacher says “SCOOT,” they move to the next desk. Students visit each desk in the classroom and answer all of the question cards.

**Example:**
A student is at desk 4.

He reads a Scoot question card that says “I will sleep in the bed.”

He writes “I slept in the bed” on his answer page.

When the teacher says “SCOOT,” he moves to desk number 5.

At the end of the game, collect all of the question cards and review the answers with the class.

**Management Suggestions:**
Practice moving from desk to desk before playing the actual game. Have them “Scoot” four or five times before you begin the actual game.

Some teachers like to spread out the desks a bit so students do not look at the cards to the right or left of them before they arrive at the desks.

Watch your timing. If you tell the students to scoot too soon, they may not be able to finish writing answers to their question cards. If you wait too long before telling students to scoot, they may get bored and restless.

Use only as many question cards as you need. This version of the game has 30 cards. However, if you have only 18 desks in your classroom, only use 18 cards and 18 lines on the answer sheet. (This file has answer sheets with 20, 25, and 30 lines. Use whichever one best meets your needs.)
Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

1. The bird flies.

Rewrite the sentence in present tense.

2. The dog barked.

Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

3. I walk to the park.

Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

4. I will sleep in the bed.
Rewrite the sentence in present tense.

5. I saw them.

6. I ate an orange.

7. I go to school.

8. I wrote a book.
Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

I thought about it.

Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

I am happy.

Rewrite the sentence in present tense.

Papa ran downstairs.

Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

We count the eggs.
Mom sings a song.

She was not here.

Ella counts the eggs.

Jay cleans his room.
Rewrite the sentence in present tense.

The flower grew.

Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

Noah has a crayon.

Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

I earned money.

Rewrite the sentence in present tense.

They were sick.
Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

She does not talk.

Bella laughs.

Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

Rain fell from the sky.

He waters the plants.
Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

The boat sails.

Rewrite the sentence in present tense.

Bob drove the car.

Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

She calls her friend.

Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

We are tired.
Rewrite the sentence in past tense.

The bird builds a nest.

Rewrite the sentence in future tense.

May swam in the pool.
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Answer Grid: 20 Squares

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