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## Lesson 8.4 Verb Tense

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### EXERCISE 1 Identifying Tenses

Write the tense of each underlined verb: present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect, or future perfect.

#### Hint

Form the perfect tenses of a verb by adding the present, past, or future form of *have* to the past participle.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Our library has held a book sale for the past eight years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This year's profits went to the West Elm Senior Center.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. By January, we had collected 1,200 books and many CDs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. By noon today, we will probably have raised about \$450.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Will you please show me the table with the cookbooks?

### EXERCISE 2 Writing Sentences

Write a sentence that uses each verb below in the tense given in parentheses.

**EXAMPLE** buy (past) *My sister bought two novels.*

1. read (present perfect)

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2. know (past)

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3. finish (past perfect)

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4. see (future perfect)

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5. go (future)

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### EXERCISE 3 Using Verb Tenses

Circle the correct verb(s) in parentheses.

- The first public library (opens, opened) in the fourth century B.C.
- Many ancient rulers (had, will have had) large collections of books.
- Congress (establishes, established) the Library of Congress in 1800.
- It now (had contained, contains) more than 29 million books.
- By next year, our school library will (have doubled, had doubled) in size.