

How consistency of tense through verbs and verb groups achieves...

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Learning intention

- understand how consistency of tense through verbs and verb groups achieves clarity in sentences

Teach and model

- identifying and discussing how verb tense is maintained in compound, complex and compound-complex sentences
- identifying and discussing different forms of verb tenses and their use to maintain consistency of tense in different sentences; for example, "I organise the cake stall every...

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in how consistency of tense through verbs and verb groups achieves... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.