Changing Tense

Change these sentences to <u>past</u> tense:

| 1. | There are two birds on the fence. | | |
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| | Yesterday theret | two birds on the fence. | |
| 2. | I am bringing some orange juice to the party. | | |
| | I some orange j | uice to the party. | |
| 3. | Tomorrow, Billy is going to see the dentist. | | |
| | Yesterday, Billyt | to see the dentist. | |
| 4. | Sarah jumps over the fence. | | |
| | An hour ago, Sarah | over the fence. | |
| 5. | Joey is catching an airplane to Spain. | | |
| | Last year, Joey | an airplane to Spain. | |
| 6. My sister likes her ice cream. | | | |
| | My sisterher ice crea | m. | |
| 7. | There is a cat in the yard sitting on the path. | | |
| | There a cat in the ye | ard sitting on the path. | |
| 8. | Tomorrow, I am going to eat really healthily. | | |
| | Yesterday I really | ı healthilu | |

Changing Tense

Change these sentences to <u>present</u> tense:

| 1. | The lion will roar fiercely. | | |
|----|---|-------------------------|--|
| | The lion | fiercely. | |
| 2. | Yesterday, I went to the supermarket. | | |
| | Today, I | to the supermarket. | |
| 3. | The owl swooped down from the tree tops. | | |
| | The owl | down from the tree tops | |
| 4. | Tomorrow, the sun will rise . | | |
| | Today, the sun | | |
| 5. | There was a huge bear that lived in the cave. | | |
| | There a huge bear that | in the cave. | |
| 6. | I couldn't wait to go to the park. | | |
| | I wait to go | o to the park. | |
| 7. | The monkey will swing through the jungle. | | |
| | The monkey | _ through the jungle. | |
| | A week ago, I went on a vacation. | | |
| | Right now I'm on a ve | acation | |



Changing Tense

Change these sentences to <u>future</u> tense:

| 1. | The wolf howled at the moon. | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|--|
| | The wolf at t | he moon. | |
| 2. | Today, I am doing all of my homework. | | |
| | Today, I | all of my homework. | |
| 3. | Yesterday, I carried all of the shopping home. | | |
| | Tomorrow, I | all of the shopping home. | |
| 4. | I have been to the movies. | | |
| | I to the m | ovies. | |
| 5. | The brave man is saving her life. | | |
| | The brave man | her life. | |
| 6. | Peter ran all the way to school. | | |
| | Peter | all the way to school. | |
| 7. | Last year, I traveled half way around the world. | | |
| | Next year, I | _ half way around the world. | |
| 8. | My brother is growing taller than my dad! | | |
| | Mu brother | taller than mu dad! | |



Changing Tense **Answers**

Change these sentences to past tense:

- There are two birds on the fence.
 Yesterday there were two birds on the fence.
- 2. I **am bringing** some orange juice to the party.

 I **brought/was bringing/had brought** some orange juice to the party.
- 3. Tomorrow, Billy **is going** to see the dentist. Yesterday, Billy **went** to see the dentist.
- Sarah jumps over the fence.
 An hour ago, Sarah jumped/was jumping/had jumped/had been jumping over the fence.
- Joey is catching an airplane to Spain.
 Last year, Joey caught/was catching/had caught/ had been catching an airplane to Spain.
- My sister likes her ice cream.My sister liked her ice cream.
- 7. There **is** a cat in the yard sitting on the path.

 There **was** a cat in the yard sitting on the path.
- 8. Tomorrow, I **am going to eat** really healthily.

 Yesterday, I **ate/was eating/had eaten/had been eating** really healthily.





Changing Tense Answers

Change these sentences to present tense:

- The lion will roar fiercely.
 The lion roars/is roaring fiercely.
- Yesterday, I went to the supermarket.
 Today, I go/am going to the supermarket.
- 3. The owl **swooped** down from the tree tops.

 The owl **swoops/is swooping** down from the tree tops.
- 4. Tomorrow, the sun **will rise**. Today, the sun **is rising**.
- 5. There **was** a huge bear that **lived** in the cave.

 There **is** a huge bear that **lives/is living** in the cave.
- I couldn't wait to go to the park.
 I can't wait to go to the park.
- 7. The monkey **will swing** through the jungle.

 The monkey **swings/is swinging** through the jungle.
- 8. A week ago, I **went** on a vacation. Right now, I'm **going** on a vacation.



Changing Tense **Answers**

Change these sentences to future tense:

- The wolf howled at the moon.
 The wolf will howl/will be howling at the moon.
- Today, I am doing all of my homework.
 Today, I will do/will be doing all of my homework.
- 3. Yesterday, I **carried** all of the shopping home.

 Tomorrow, I **will carry/will be carrying** all of the shopping home.
- I have been to the movies.
 I will go/will be going to the movies.
- 5. The brave man **is saving** her life.

 The brave man **will save/will be saving** her life.
- 6. Peter **ran** all the way to school.

 Peter **will run/will be running** all the way to school.
- 7. Last year, I **traveled** half way around the world.

 Next year, I **will travel/will be traveling** half way around the world.
- 8. My brother **is growing** taller than my dad! My brother **will grow** taller than my dad!



