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Time Detectives

- ✓ if the sentence does not need revision because all verbs stay in the same time or the time changes on purpose
- X if the sentence needs revision because at least one verb shifts to a different time without a clear reason

Mark each sentence:

1. ____ When Tyler **walked** into the barn that morning, he **checks** the tractor tires like Dad taught him.
2. ____ Mari **writes** in her notebook every night and **hopes** her father will return soon.
3. ____ By the time the girls **arrived** at the trailer, Uncle Felipe **has started** tuning his guitar.
4. ____ If the farm **loses** more money this month, Tyler **will have** to help with extra chores.
5. ____ When Mari first **came** to Vermont, she **is feeling** nervous about speaking English in front of new people.
6. ____ Tyler **was** worried about the missing men because he **heard** Mama Reyna's voice shake.
7. ____ Mrs. Morales **reads** the letter aloud, and the boys **listened** closely.
8. ____ Everyone in the Ramirez family **hopes** the plan **would** help them stay together.
9. ____ Mari **wants** to show Tyler the photos she **took** back in Las Margaritas.

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10. ____ The townspeople **predict** that the upcoming fair **will bring** more visitors to the farm.

Revised sentences:

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