

Past, present and future verbs

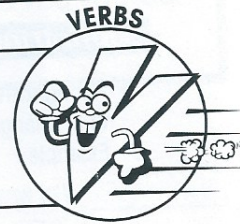
Read the text.

I **feel** very sad when I **see** news programmes about countries where different groups of people **are fighting** each other. Many children **are caught** in the middle. Many families **have** nowhere **to live** and little **to eat**.

I **have seen** how aid workers **helped put up** tents for refugees. They also **gave** them food but life **was** still hard for these families because of wars.

When I **am** 'king of the world', I **will make sure** that people **will settle** disagreements as peacefully as possible and that innocent people **will be** safe.

A **verb** is a word which shows actions, or states of being or having. **Verb tenses** can tell about the past, the present and the future. Many verbs have more than one part.



2. Write two examples of each verb tense from the text. The verbs are shown in bold print.

- (a) present tense _____
- (b) past tense _____
- (c) future tense _____

3. Change each verb to the new tense shown in brackets.

- (a) are fighting (past) _____
- (b) have helped (future) _____
- (c) will settle (present) _____

4. These verbs don't change tense in the same way. Complete the table, adding one verb of your own.

Present tense	Past tense
	caught
eat	
give	
make	

Present tense	Past tense
see	
fight	
	kept