**Verb Tense Agreement**

**What does verb tense agreement mean?**

* Verb tense agreement means that the verbs in your sentence are all in the same tense, OR that the tenses used don’t conflict with one another. Otherwise, the meaning of your sentence will be unclear and confusing.

**Practice A: Verb Tense Agreement**

*Directions: On your own paper, identify the verb tenses in each verb in the sentences below. The verbs are* ***in bold****. Then, change the tense of any verb that needs to be changed in order for the sentence to make sense.*

1. Nat **runs** from the attacking birds and **tried** to open the front door.
2. They **were** safe because they **will** **board** the windows against the birds.
3. Because the neighbors **refused** to believe Nat, they **were** **killed** by the birds.
4. The radio **is** silent, which **made** the family nervous.