Learning Target:

1. Verb Tense:
   - Past:
   - Present:
   - Future:

2. Verb Tense Consistency:
   - Consistent:
   - Inconsistent:

3. Reason to Change Verb Tense:
   - Correct:
   - Correct:

APPLICATION

I. Sort the following sentences as containing either consistent or inconsistent verb tense.

- Suddenly, the lights flickered and an uninvited guest enters.
- I picked up the cell phone quickly and dialed the number.
- Stephen saves so that he was able to buy a drum set.
- When I was comfortable, I began my homework

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Storm clouds darkened the blue sky as I ride my bike home from the park. I had never seen clouds like that before. I couldn’t seem to pedal fast enough. Up ahead I saw my house and breathe a sigh of relief. As soon as I walked in the door, I knew something was up. My mother explains that news reports will be saying that a big storm is coming. Suddenly, I hear a loud pop! Then there was another pop! And another! I will race to look out the window and saw hail the size of golf balls falling over my street. I am so thankful I made it home before it will start falling!

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Summary: In your own words, define Verb Tense Consistency and give an example of how to use it correctly in your writing. Minimum 3 sentences