

## WORKSHEET 1

## Identifying Past, Present, and Future Tenses

**EXERCISE A** On the lines provided, write the two missing principal parts of each of the following regular verbs. Include the helping verb *have* with the past participle.

|            | Base Form | Present Participle | Past | Past Participle    |
|------------|-----------|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| EXAMPLE 1. | use       | <u>using</u>       | used | <u>(have) used</u> |

|     | Base Form | Present Participle | Past      | Past Participle  |
|-----|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1.  | _____     | believing          | believed  | _____            |
| 2.  | shout     | shouting           | _____     | _____            |
| 3.  | ask       | _____              | asked     | _____            |
| 4.  | like      | liking             | _____     | _____            |
| 5.  | _____     | _____              | climbed   | (have) climbed   |
| 6.  | _____     | working            | _____     | (have) worked    |
| 7.  | _____     | smiling            | _____     | (have) smiled    |
| 8.  | follow    | _____              | followed  | _____            |
| 9.  | _____     | _____              | supported | (have) supported |
| 10. | _____     | completing         | _____     | (have) completed |

**EXERCISE B** On the line provided for each sentence, write the correct principal part of the verb in parentheses, depending on the meaning of the sentence.

EXAMPLE burning 1. The wood in the stove is (*burn*) steadily.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Our city is (*sponsor*) an energy conservation campaign.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. At school yesterday, we (*listen*) to a speech about how to cut down on the use of fuel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mr. Thompson, the custodian, has (*switch*) the thermostat down.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Half the light bulbs in the hallways have been (*remove*).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. We are (*switch*) off the lights now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. My mother has (*change*) the temperature of the water heater to a lower setting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We (*close*) the valve of the radiator in the guest room and opened the door.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. People with greenhouses are (*gain*) heat from the trapped sunlight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Many citizens are (*purchase*) wood-burning stoves, too.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I think we have (*achieve*) progress in energy conservation.