

Identifying verb tense

Pick the tense of each sentence. Find the verb or verb group, circle it, and work out whether the tense of the sentence is present, past or future.

MIDLANDS COUNCIL RUBBISH REPORT

1. The Council's waste initiatives are a big success. past present future
2. In the past, rubbish collection caused huge problems for residents. past present future
3. After consultation with the community, we introduced a new recycling service last year. past present future
4. All residents now have two bins – one for regular waste, and one for recycling. past present future
5. The recycling program will help the environment. past present future
6. Huge amounts of clean plastic and glass bottles and paper are collected every fortnight. past present future
7. Last year, there were many instances of illegal rubbish dumping on footpaths and in parks and laneways. past present future
8. So in response to the problem, we introduced Midlands Rubbish Rangers. past present future
9. They issue on-the-spot fines for offenders. past present future
10. The Rangers gave nearly 10 times as many fines as they had the year before. past present future
11. Our efforts will prevent dumpers from leaving rubbish in our suburb. past present future
12. This year Clean Up Australia targeted roadsides and riverbanks throughout our council area. past present future
13. Approximately, 11 tonnes of rubbish was collected. past present future
14. Next year, ten groups of volunteers will participate in Clean Up Australia. past present future
15. Each week, we will take out your rubbish and recycling bins for you. past present future
16. The bins will be returned to your garbage area after emptying. past present future