1. Navigate to: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/601/08/

2. Carefully read the page on verb tense consistency. There is a good deal of information here; read for a clear understanding.

3. Complete the following:
   
   A. Do not shift from one tense to another if the ______________  ______________ for each action or state is the same.
   
   B. Do shift tense to indicate a ______________ in time frame from one action or state to another.
   
   C. If the primary narration is in simple past, then action initiated before the time frame of the primary narration is described in ______________  ______________.
   
   D. If the primary narration is in simple present, then action initiated before the time frame of the primary narration is described in ______________  ______________.
   
   E. If the primary narration is in simple future, then action initiated before the time frame of the primary narration is described in ______________  ______________.


5. Print out the exercise and complete it as the directions indicate (there are 22 questions).

6. After carefully re-checking your answers, take the quiz to an Instructor on Duty. Ask this individual to read through the exercise and mark any errors. Make sure you are clear on how/why you made any mistakes—try to determine the nature of your misunderstanding and how to avoid this problem(s) in the future. Finally, ask for a signature on the line below.

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Signature                          Date