

Name _____

Grammar Alignment Answer Key

(Note: More than one correct revision is possible. Below are sample consistent versions.)

1. Yesterday we **walked** to the park, and then we played soccer.
2. I was reading my book, and suddenly I heard a loud noise.
3. He **ate** breakfast, then he went to school.
4. I rode my bike to school, and then I walked into class.
5. They **were talking** quietly, but yesterday they **were whispering** to each other.

Paragraphs

6. Maria loves to draw pictures. She picked up her pencil yesterday and **sketched** a horse. Later, she was smiling because the horse **looked** good.
7. I **walked** into the library and looked around. Suddenly, I **saw** the rows of books. I was searching for a mystery story, and then I **found** one.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- **Focus:** Students practice keeping writing smooth and professional by avoiding tense shifts (present ↔ past) and point-of-view shifts (I ↔ you ↔ he/she).
- **Tips:**
 - Highlight verbs for students and have them circle the mismatched ones.
 - Reinforce the idea of choosing a "time frame" (past or present) and sticking to it.
 - For point of view, ask: *Who is telling the story?* Stay consistent with that voice.
- **Extension Idea:** Use journal prompts where students write a story in first person, then rewrite it in third person, deliberately practicing control over point of view.