Past, Present, Future

Objective
To identify and use the past, present, and future tenses of verbs

Players
2–6

You will need
Posterboard, markers, buttons for game pieces, paper, pencils, index cards, number cube

Before playing
• Copy the gameboard as shown onto a sheet of posterboard.
• Write ten different verbs on index cards, one verb to a card. Collect the cards and shuffle them.

How to play
1. All players begin at the space labeled Start here! The first player rolls the number cube and moves the number of spaces shown.

2. The player then draws an index card and, using the verb shown on the card, writes a sentence on paper. The space the player lands on will tell whether the verb should be written in the past, present, or future tense.

3. A player may challenge a sentence if he or she thinks the tense is incorrect or the sentence is incomplete. If the other players are unsure about whether the sentence has one of these mistakes, the teacher decides. If the sentence is wrong, the player who wrote it must go back to the space he or she was on before. If the sentence is correct, the challenger must roll the number cube and move back the number of spaces shown.

Scoring
The winner is the first player to reach You win!