



Topic: Verb Tenses

Time: 30 minutes

Level: Pre-Intermediate

Step 1: Listen to “In My Life” by The Beatles.

Step 2: Listen again. Fill in the gaps in the Worksheet.

Step 3: Label the verb tenses.

Step 4: Discuss each verb tense. Could you change some verb tenses?
How would changing some of the verb tenses affect the song’s meaning?



In My Life, by The Beatles

There are places I _____
(past simple / future simple)

All my life, though some _____
(past simple / present perfect)

Some forever, not for better

Some _____, and some _____
(past simple / present perfect) (past simple / present simple)

All these places _____ their moments
(past simple / present simple)

With lovers and friends, I still can _____
(infinitive / base form)

Some _____ dead
(present continuous / present simple)

And some _____
(present continuous / present simple)

In my life, I _____ them all
(future simple / present perfect)

But of all these friends and lovers

There is no one _____ with you
(past simple / present simple)

And these memories _____ their meaning
(future simple / present simple)

When I _____ of love as something new
(present progressive / present simple)

Though I _____ I _____ lose affection
(future simple / present simple) (future simple / present simple)

For people and things that _____ before
(past simple / present perfect)

I _____
(future simple / present simple)

I _____ and _____ about them
(present perfect / future simple) (present perfect / future simple)

In my life, I _____ you more
(future simple / present simple)