



# Why do we learn different tenses?

**Lower-Order Thinking Questions**

**Higher Order Thinking Questions**



Yes/No

Which

Who

When

Where

What

How

Why\*

What if

Verb Tenses		
PAST tense <small>(already happened)</small>	PRESENT tense <small>(happening now)</small>	FUTURE tense <small>(will happen)</small>
<b>Regular verbs (add -ed)</b>		
• listened	• listen	• will listen
• walked	• walk	• will walk
• talked	• talk	• will talk
• looked	• look	• will look
<b>Irregular verbs (change)</b>		
• ate	• eat	• will eat
• slept	• sleep	• will sleep
• sat	• sit	• will sit
• ran	• run	• will run



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**Is there a past, present and future tense in English?**



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**Which tense is your favourite?**

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**Who do you speak to most about the future (in any language)?**



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**When would you like to dominate all three tenses?**







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**Why do different tenses exist in languages?**







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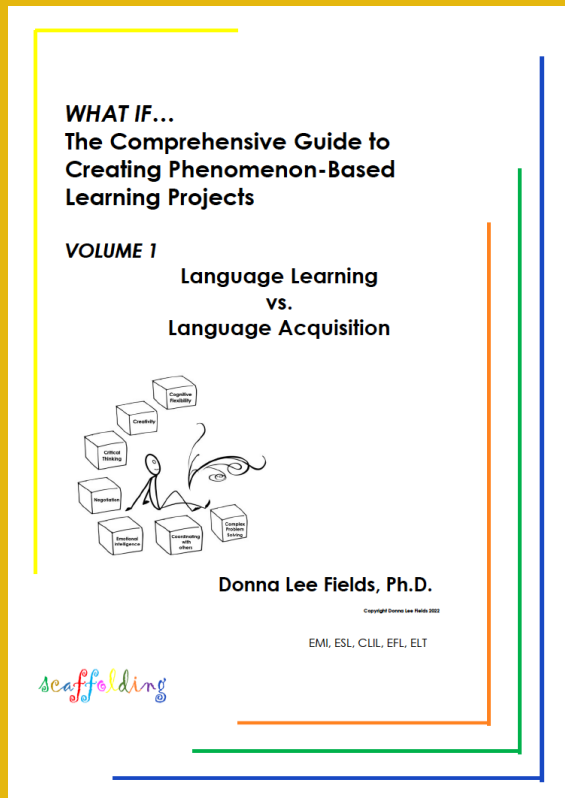
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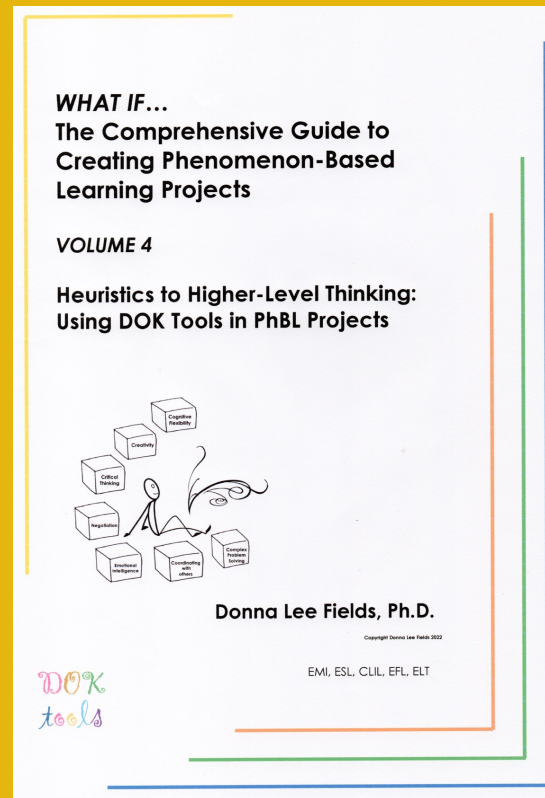
**What if you could invent a new tense?  
How would it help you to  
communicate more effectively?**



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