

# Verb Tenses for English for Academic Purposes: Three Ways to Persuade or Motivate Someone

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## APPENDIX A: Resources

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## APPENDIX B: Verb Tense Worksheet

### Part I

*Directions:* Grammar practice. For each sentence, state which tense is used and why. Write your answer below each statement.

1. Water consists of hydrogen and oxygen.
2. Last week, I argued that climate change was due to human actions.
3. The climate has changed significantly in recent geological times.
4. The quality of water depends on the amount of rainfall in a year.
5. Every time I discuss this point, I try to persuade people by using logos.

### Part II

*Directions:* Respond to each of the following scenarios in a well-organized paragraph.

1. Describe a debate you had with a fellow student in the past. Imagine you were debating whether climate change is due to human actions or it is part of a natural cycle of Earth. What rhetorical strategies did you use to argue your point?
2. Describe a debate you often have with your best friend. You regularly debate the safety of drinking tap water. What rhetorical strategies do you frequently use to argue your point?