

Grammar Explanation

Review: Fixing errors with verb forms

Before you hand in a paper, make sure that all verbs are in the correct form:

- Each verb has a final –s when it follows a subject that is or can be replaced by *he*, *she*, or *it*.
(See Verb Forms: Exercise 2.)
- Past forms of verbs are used in sentences that describe past events.
(See Verb Forms: Exercise 3.)
- The auxiliaries *do*, *does*, *did*, and modals such as *should*, *could*, *must*, and *can* are followed by the base form of the verb.
(See Verb Forms: Exercise 5.)
- Gerunds (e.g., *going*) and infinitives (e.g., *to go*) are used correctly.
(See Verb Forms: Exercise 6.)

Excerpted from: Verb Forms: Exercise 7