VERB TENSES POEM PROJECT

1. Decide on an activity that you enjoy doing.

2. Choose SIX verbs that express actions associated with that activity. Write those verbs in the present (infinitive) form. Remember the infinitive form is the “dictionary” form of the verb.

3. To create your BASE poem, title it the activity itself. Then write one line made up of three of the verbs. The second line should be made up of the remaining three verbs. For example:

   “Working Out”
   Stretch, walk, jog.
   Run, sprint, finish!

4. Take your square of paper, and fold it so that it has 4 flaps like this:

5. Then fill in your foldable like this:

6. Write the following on each of the flaps:

   **Definition** – on one side, write the definition for PERFECT tense. On the opposite side of that same flap, write the definition of the PROGRESSIVE tense.

   **Past** – on the same side as your perfect tense definition, rewrite your base poem in the PAST PERFECT tense. (My example poem would become “Had stretched, had walked, had jogged. Had run, had sprinted, had finished.”) On the opposite side of that same flap, rewrite your base poem in the PAST PROGRESSIVE tense. (Here my example poem would become “Was stretching, was walking, was jogging. Was running, was sprinting, was finishing.”)

   **Present** - on the same side as your perfect tense definition, rewrite your base poem in the PRESENT PERFECT tense. (My example poem would become “Have stretched, have walked, have jogged...) On the opposite side of that same flap, rewrite your base poem in the PRESENT PROGRESSIVE tense. (Here my example poem would become “Am stretching, am walking, am jogging...”)

   **Future** - on the same side as your perfect tense definition, rewrite your base poem in the FUTURE PERFECT tense. (My example poem would become “Will have stretched, will have walked, will have jogged...”) On the opposite side of that same flap, rewrite your base poem in the FUTURE PROGRESSIVE tense. (Here my example poem would become “Will be stretching, will be walking, will be jogging...”)

Write your base poem here
By: Your name

Definition
Past
Future
Present