

Summary – Verb Sequencing

I know about the basic verb tenses.
But how do I apply this knowledge
to solve GMAT SC questions?



- *Event time frame – past, present, future?*
- *Event completed, or still taking place?*
- *Event is continuous or at a point in time?*
- *Any sequencing to be expressed*
 - *If yes, any other information that clarifies this sequencing?*

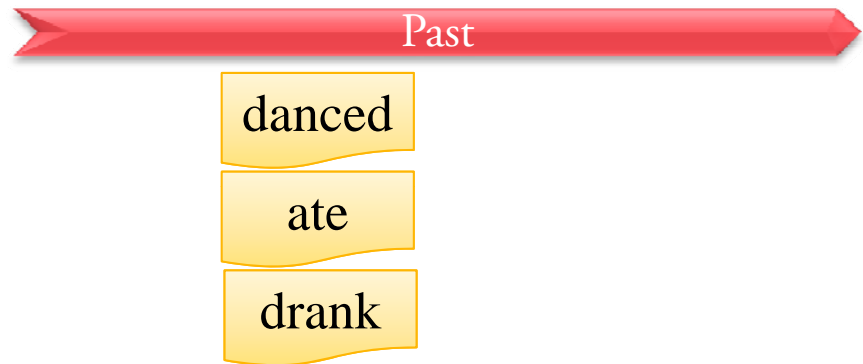
1. Understand the meaning of the sentence

2. Use appropriate verb tense

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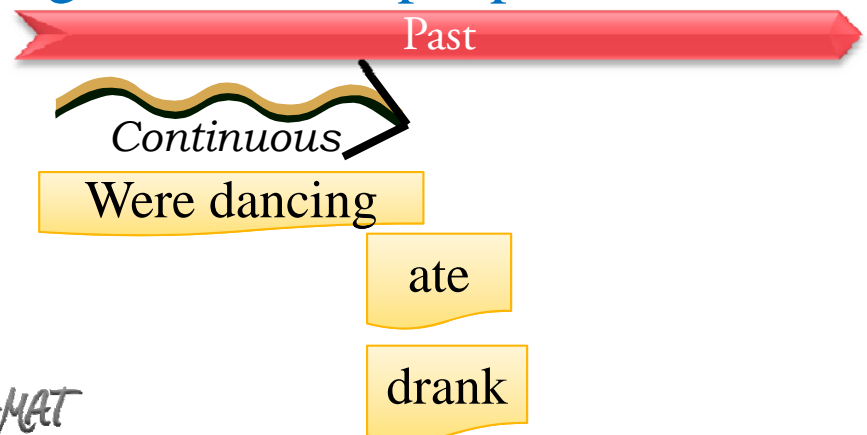
Multiple verbs must be Parallel = Same Verb Tense

- ✓ In the party, youngsters danced and older people ate and drank.
- In the party, youngsters danced and older people were eating and drink.



Unless required to demonstrate sequencing of events

- ✓ In the party youngsters were dancing when older people ate and drank.



Use Verb Tenses to Express the Intended Meaning of the Sentence.