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## Identifying Verbs in Context

**Directions:** Circle the verbs in the paragraph below. Write what tense they are in the order that they appear on the lines below.

John and his best friend, Phillip, love Lenox Park. They have been going to Lenox Park for four years. They had been taking trips to the zoo before the admission became too expensive. Lenox Park is free, so they decided to start meeting there instead. They had visited every park in town before settling on this one. They have walked to the park every weekend to play basketball and to throw a football around. One time, they were walking home when they spotted a stray dog. The dog, which they named Lenox, now has a permanent home at John's house. This is why John and Phillip love Lenox Park!



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