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It's a walk in the park to use consistent verb tenses!**Read this paragraph; what tense is it?****Find the verbs.****Can you put the necessary verbs into the PAST tense so the paragraph still makes sense?**

As we (my dog Hodge and I) approach the playing fields, he is straining to pull away. "What's the matter with you?" I grumble, tugging hard at his lead. "We'll be there any minute anyway." However, the moment we squeeze through the gap in the hedge and onto the grass, he plonks his bottom down and wags his curly tail furiously in his best 'what a good dog!' position. Then I see what he must have already smells – his best friend Willow is waiting for him about fifty metres away. The second I unclip him, he is off like a bullet towards her! Meeting in the middle of the cricket pitch with a sort of doggy high-five, they race deliriously around and over each other for the next twenty-five minutes. Exhausted finally, they both collapse on the grass in a heap, while Willow's owner jokes that they are puffing like a pair of furry steam trains.