**Verb Tense Consistency**

**Recognizing Shifts in Sentences**

*Check the following sentences for shifts in verb tense. If the sentence correctly uses verb tenses, mark it C for correct. If it incorrectly shifts verb tenses, mark it I for incorrect AND fix the error. (Note: there may be more than one way to fix the error!).*

\_\_\_ 1. If the club limited its membership, it will have to raise its dues.

\_\_\_ 2. As Barbara puts in her contact lenses, the telephone rang.

\_\_\_ 3. Thousands of people will see the art exhibit by the time it closes.

\_\_\_ 4. By the time negotiations began, many pessimists have expressed doubt about them.

\_\_\_ 5. After Capt. James Cook visited Alaska on his third voyage, he is killed by Hawaiian islanders in 1779.

\_\_\_ 6. I was terribly disappointed with my grade because I studied very hard.

\_\_\_ 7. The moderator asks for questions as soon as the speaker has finished.

\_\_\_ 8. Everyone hopes the plan would work.

\_\_\_ 9. Harry wants to show his friends the photos he took last summer.

\_\_\_ 10. Scientists predict that the sun will die in the distant future.

\_\_\_ 11. The boy insisted that he has paid for the candy bars.

\_\_\_ 12. The doctor suggested bed rest for the patient, who suffers from a bad cold.