

To use past tense correctly.

Today, you are going to practise using tenses correctly. Verbs can use one of three tenses – past, present and future. Today you will focus on past tense in particular.

BBC video and quiz about tenses - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqgtfr/articles/z3dbg82>

Mild

When did it happen? Cut out the verbs on the other pages. Match the pairs of past and present tense of each verb on this page.

Past

Present

spoke	kick
gave	sing
hug	walk
ate	kissed
jump	go
growl	yelled
slept	smell
give	buy
looked	sang
grabbed	got
kiss	speak
hugged	walked
sleep	went
grab	eat
growled	look
bought	smelled
yell	get

Spicy

Change these sentences to past tense:

1. There **are** two birds on the fence.

Yesterday there _____ two birds on the fence.

2. **I am bringing** some orange juice to the party.

I _____ some orange juice to the party.

3. Tomorrow, Billy **is going** to see the dentist.

Yesterday, Billy _____ to see the dentist.

4. Sarah **jumps** over the fence.

An hour ago, Sarah _____ over the fence.

5. Mohammed **is catching** an aeroplane to Spain.

Last year, Mohammed _____ an aeroplane to Spain.

6. My sister **likes** her ice cream.

My sister _____ ice cream.

7. There **is** a cat in the garden sitting on the path.

There _____ a cat in the garden sitting on the path.

8. Tomorrow, I **am going to eat** really healthily.

Yesterday, I _____ really healthily.

Hot

Rewrite the paragraph below in your Home Learning book changing the bold present tense verbs to past tense.



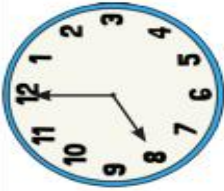

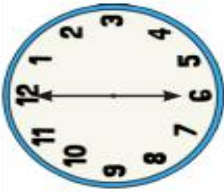



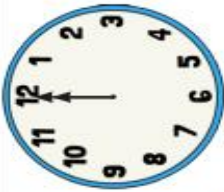



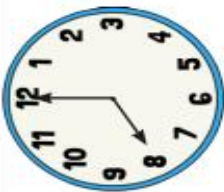

I **get** up at about 8 'o'clock and **go** downstairs for some breakfast. I **walk** down to the shop and I **buy** a banana and some orange juice. I **come** back home and **make** myself a cup of tea. Next, I **listen** to the football on the radio before I **go** and **meet** some friends at the cinema. I then **watch** a film called Alice in Wonderland and then I **go** back home. I **cook** some chicken and pasta for my dinner and I **eat** it quickly because I **am** hungry.

Hot extension

You have been using the simple past tense. For example, I **went** to the park.

There is another type of past tense called the 'past progressive tense'. Also known as past continuous tense, the past progressive is a form of the past tense where an action goes on for a period of time in the past. The past progressive is formed by using the past form of the verb 'to be' as an auxiliary verb and by adding the suffix '-ing' to the main verb. For example, 'My teacher **was drinking** a cup of tea.' In the simple past tense, you would say 'My teacher **drank** a cup of tea'.

On the next page, write a sentence with the past simple tense and then a sentence with the past progressive tense. The first one has been done for you.

		
		
		
		
		
		
		<div>E.g. He was eating his breakfast.</div> <div>He ate his breakfast.</div>