

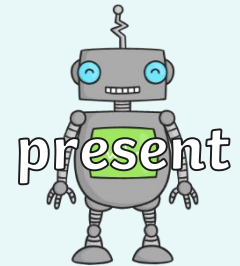


The Simple
Present
and Simple
Past Tense
Warm-Up

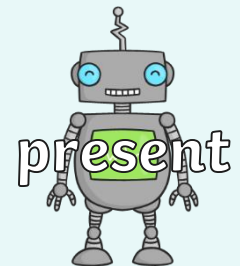
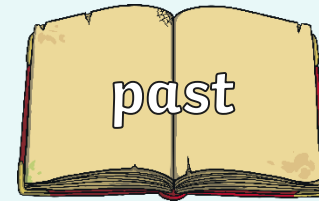


Are these sentences written in the simple **past** or **present** tense?
Click the old book or the modern robot to choose which you think it is. How do you know?

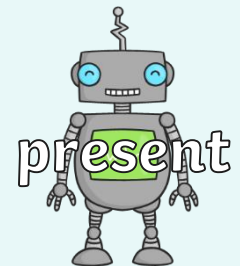
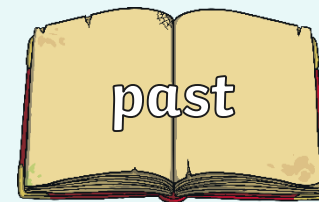
I ride my bike around the field.



I knew the answer to the question.



I wear my sunglasses in the summer.




Can you click on the letters in this verb to change this sentence from simple **present** tense to simple **past** tense? What do you think each letter will change to?

She **w e n t** to the supermarket with her mum.

Show
answer

She **went** to the supermarket with her mum.

Can you click on the letters in this verb to change this sentence from simple **past** tense to simple **present** tense? What do you think each letter will change to?

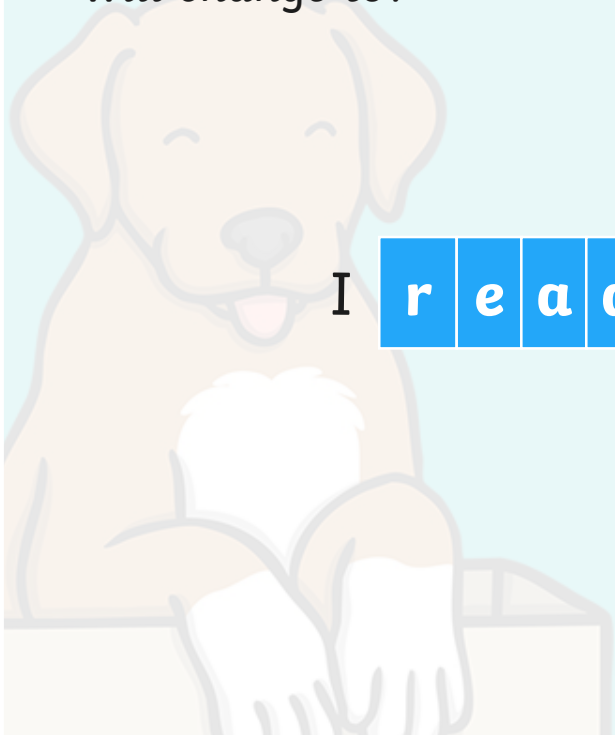


He **d e c i d e s** to walk to the park by himself.

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He **decides** to walk to the park by himself.

Can you click on the letters in this verb to change this sentence from simple **present** tense to simple **past** tense? What do you think each letter will change to?



I **r e a d** my favourite poem aloud.

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I **read** my favourite poem out loud. Some verbs, like **read**, change their pronunciation but not their spelling when they change from present to past tense.

Which verb would you choose to make these into simple **past** tense sentences?

Sentence

Which Verb? (click)

I **brought** my pet puppy to school.

brought

bring

My puppy **bit** the teacher!

bit

bites

The teacher **met** with my mum and dad.

meets

met



Show
answer

WALT Correctly Spell Irregular Past Tense Verbs

Check your knowledge!

How many words can you spell correctly? Remember that irregular verbs don't end with the -ed suffix.



She sees.

Yesterday, she _____



She writes.

Yesterday, she _____



She swims.

Yesterday, she _____



He eats.

Yesterday, he _____



She flies.

Yesterday, she _____



He drives.

Yesterday, he _____



She falls.

Yesterday, she _____



She hides.

Yesterday, she _____



He drinks.

Yesterday, he _____



He buys.

Yesterday, he _____



He runs.

Yesterday, he _____



He reads.

Yesterday, he _____



She sits.

Yesterday, she _____



He catches.

Yesterday, he _____



She sleeps.

Yesterday, she _____



He hears.

Yesterday, he _____

My score: _____ out of 16

Challenger

The past tense of the verb in each sentence below is wrong. Rewrite each sentence correctly in your book.

1. At Christmas, I ~~buyed~~ presents for my friends.
2. ~~Skilfully~~, the boy caught the ball.
3. Last Friday, the man ~~leaved~~ his luggage on the train.
4. ~~Sneakily~~, the thief ~~stealed~~ a video from the shop.
5. At break time, the children ~~drinked~~ their milk quickly.
6. Last night, the water on the lake ~~freezed~~ over.
7. ~~Spookily~~, the ghost ~~shaked~~ his chains to scare the visitors.
8. "I don't know who ~~ringed~~ the bell," Mrs Brown ~~sayed~~.
9. Yesterday, I ~~bringed~~ my reading book to school.
10. I ~~heared~~ my favourite tune on the radio.