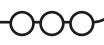


Verb Tenses Past and Present

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Play this game with a partner:

- Cut out the sentences and shuffle them up.
- Put them face down on the table and take it in turns to turn over two sentences.
- If you turn over the same sentence in both the present and the past tense, then keep them up. If not, turn them face down again and continue the game.
- The winner is the person with the most pairs of sentences at the end.

Present Tense	Past Tense
Gemma goes to school.	Gemma went to school.
John digs the garden.	John dug the garden.
The spider creeps.	The spider crept.
Billy drives his car.	Billy drove his car.
Alice weeps.	Alice wept.
I fly in the sky.	I flew in the sky.
You swim in the sea.	You swam in the sea.
We write a postcard.	You wrote a postcard.





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	The man <u>drove</u> slowly.
b)	The children laugh at a picture.
c)	She chases her brother.
d)	The children bring their bags to school.
e)	We eat our BBQ in the garden.
f)	The sunflower grows taller and taller.
g)	The girl keeps talking.



Standard English Verb Inflections



1. Underline the present tense verb in each sentence. Then re-write the sentences with each verb changed into past tense and underline it. The first one is completed.

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