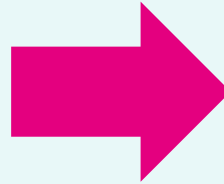
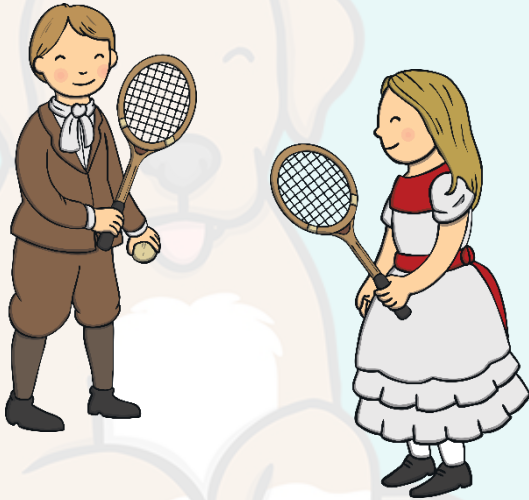




The Simple
Present
and Simple
Past Tense
Warm-Up



Can you write two sentences to describe these pictures using **simple past tense** and **simple present tense**?

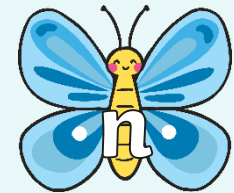
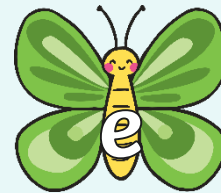
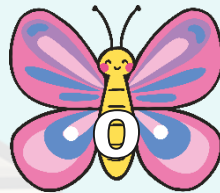
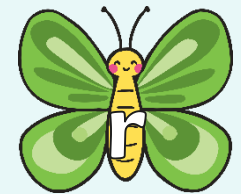
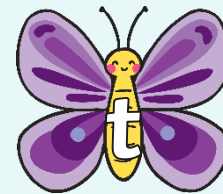
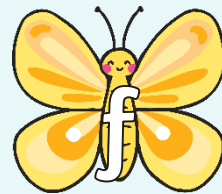
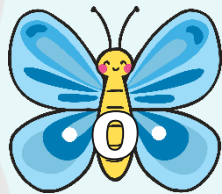
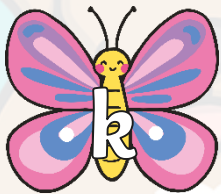


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One sentence must use a past tense verb and one must use a present tense verb. For example: Children **played** with old-fashioned toys in the past. We **play** with toys that are more modern now.

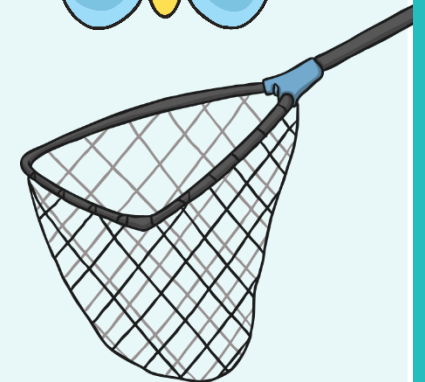
Can you catch the butterflies needed to spell the verb in this sentence? Is this sentence written in simple **past** or **present** tense? Look at the verb to help you decide.

I **forgot** to bring my P.E. kit to school so I can't do P.E.



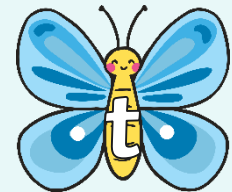
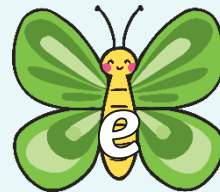
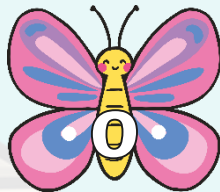
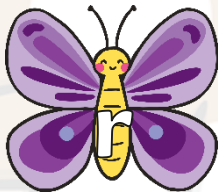
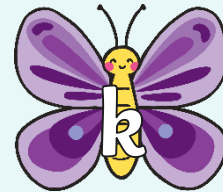
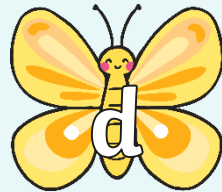
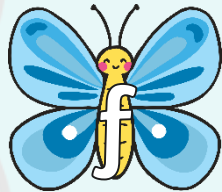
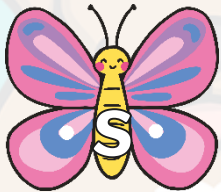
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The missing verb is 'forgot'. This sentence is written in simple past tense.



Can you catch the butterflies needed to spell the verb in this sentence? Is this sentence written in simple **past** or **present** tense? Look at the verb to help you decide.

Mandeep **broke** her leg so she can't take part in the race.

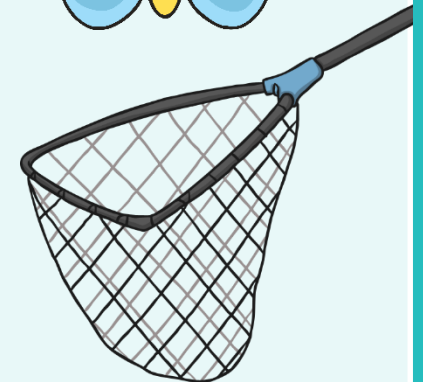


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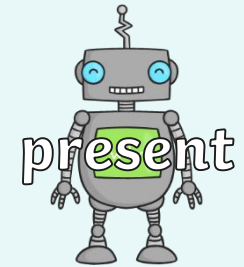
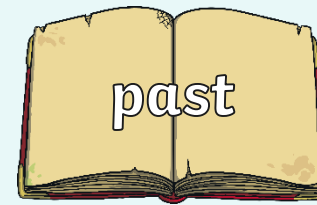
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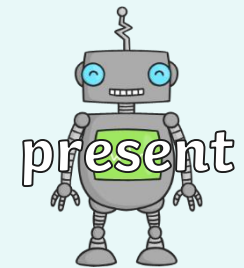
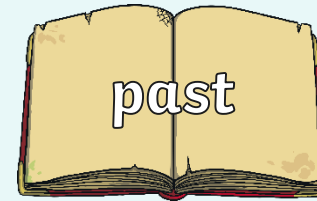


Are these sentences written in the simple **past** or **present** tense?
Click the old book or the modern robot to choose which you think it is. How do you know?

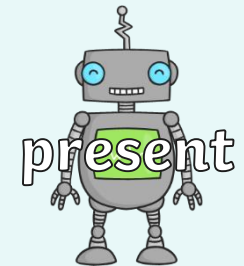
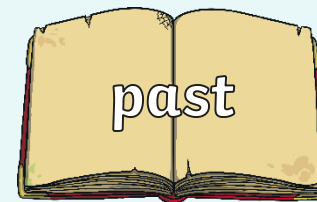
I ride my bike around the field.



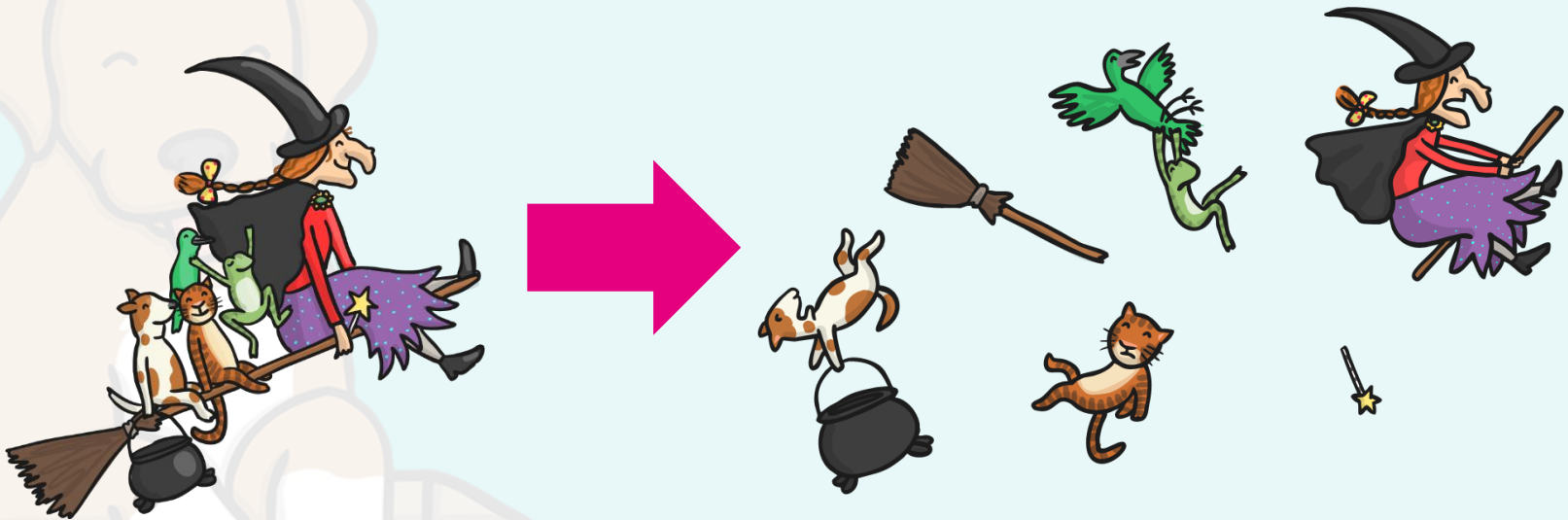
I knew the answer to the question.



I wear my sunglasses in the summer.



Can you write two sentences to describe these pictures using the **simple past tense** and the **simple present tense**?



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One sentence must use a past tense verb and one must use a present tense verb. For example: All the animals **ride** on the broom. The animals **fell** off the broom.

This sentence has been mixed up. Can you put it in the right order? Do you think it is **simple present** or **simple past** tense?



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Maya caught the bus to school yesterday.
This is written in the **simple past tense**.

challenge

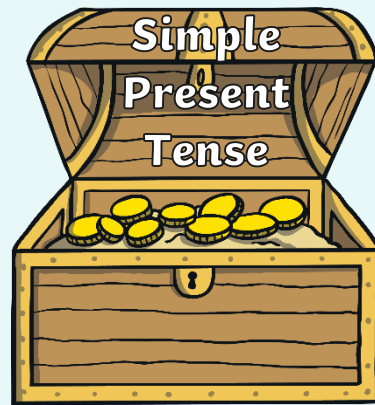
Can you write your own mixed-up sentence for your partner? Can they say if it is in simple past or present tense?

Can you write two sentences to describe these pictures using the **simple past tense** and the **simple present tense**?



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One sentence must use a past tense verb and one must use a present tense verb. For example: The children **were** nice and clean before the food fight. They **are** very dirty after the food fight.



Can you sort the sentences into simple **past** and simple **present** tense? Put the simple past tense sentences into the rubbish bin and the simple present tense sentences into the treasure chest.

Can you think of a sentence of your own that you could put into the treasure chest and the rubbish bin?

I had fun at the fair.

I watched the parade go by.

Emily solved the puzzle.

She plays the trombone.

He wants to go to ballet class.

Hamza spells words easily.

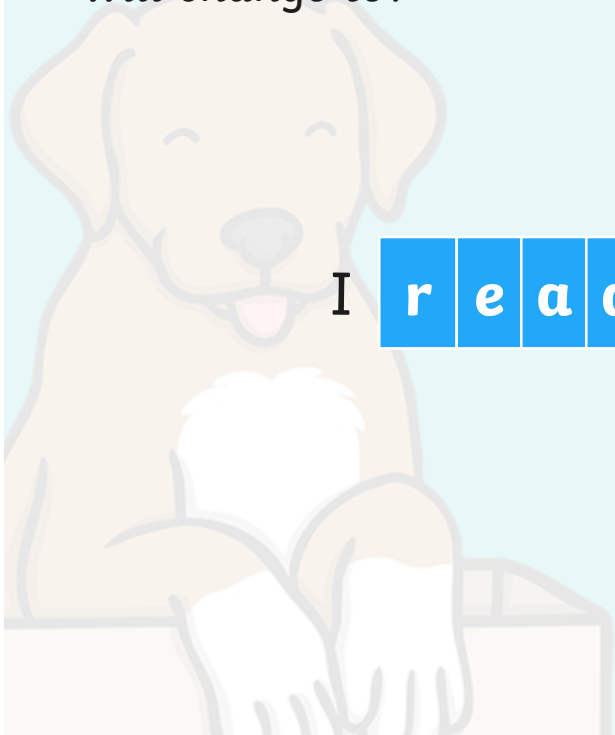
Can you click on the letters in this verb to change this sentence from simple **present** tense to simple **past** tense? What do you think each letter will change to?

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

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

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.

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