



Present Tense and Past Tense

To write about something that happens regularly, use the present tense.

Dave visits his gran.

Mr Smith hears everything.

To write about something that's finished, use the past tense.

Dave visited his gran.

Mr Smith heard everything.

1 Tick the sentences which are in the present tense.

I get up at seven o'clock.

They launched the rocket.

Leon writes every day.

We leave at half past one.

The koala did a dance.

Megan posted her letters.

Rewrite the sentences you ticked so that they are in the past tense.

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2 For each pair of words, write one present tense and one past tense sentence.

Jack golf



Present:

Past:

we shop



Present:

Past:

"I can use the present tense and the past tense."



Present and Past Progressive



To write about something that's still happening, use the present form of 'to be' plus the main verb with 'ing' on the end. This is called the present progressive.

are / am / is + verb + ing → Chloe is chatting.

The past progressive is formed like the present progressive, but 'to be' has to be in the past tense. → Leo was frying an egg.

1 Cross out the incorrect words to form the past progressive tense.

We (are / is / were) (plant / planting / plants) seeds.

I (am / was / were) (looking / look / looks) for my dad.

He (is / were / was) (ride / ridden / riding) a horse.

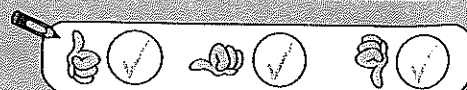
2 Form the present and past progressive by using the correct form of 'to be' and the 'ing' form of each verb.

verb	present progressive tense	past progressive tense
to go	Bob out.	Bob out.
to win	We the race.	We the race.
to drive	I to France.	I to France.
to shut	She a door.	She a door.
to knit	They hats.	They hats.

3 Write a sentence about what you were doing one hour ago.

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"I can use the present and past progressive tenses."



The Perfect Form



Use the present perfect form of a verb to talk about something that happened before now, but not at a specific time.

Riley has spilt his drink. ← We don't know exactly when he spilt the drink.

Use the past perfect form of a verb to talk about something that happened before now, and before something else happened.

Riley had spilt his drink when Mum arrived. ← We know that Riley spilt the drink before his mother got there.

1 Complete these sentences using the past perfect form of a suitable verb.

Corrie had moved to Belfast by the time she was six.

Steve was annoyed because Simon the film already.

Ruby me her old guitar before she bought a new one.

I my gran's letters in time for dinner.

2 Rewrite this passage using the present perfect form.

I went to a welcome day at my new school. I put my name down for the netball team, and Jon joined the art club. We spoke to our new teacher.

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"I can use the past and present perfect forms."





Answers

Section 4 — Tenses

Page 19 — Present Tense and Past Tense

- You should have ticked these sentences:
I get up at seven o'clock.
Leon writes every day.
We leave at half past one.
Rewritten sentences:
I got up at seven o'clock.
Leon wrote every day.
We left at half past one.
- Any sentences which use the words in the boxes and are in the correct tense.
Examples:
Present: Jack plays golf.
Past: Jack played golf.
Present: We go to the shop.
Past: We went to the shop.

Page 20 — Present and Past Progressive

- You should have crossed out these words:
We (are / is / were) (plant / planting / plants) seeds.
I (am / was / were) (looking / look / looks) for my dad.
He (is / were / was) (ride / ridden / riding) a horse.

verb	present progressive tense	past progressive tense
to go	Bob is going out.	Bob was going out.
to win	We are winning the race.	We were winning the race.
to drive	I am driving to France.	I was driving to France.
to shut	She is shutting a door.	She was shutting a door.
to knit	They are knitting hats.	They were knitting hats.

- Any sentence which uses at least one 'ing' verb in the past tense.
Example:
I was reading a book.

Page 21 — The Perfect Form

- Each sentence should have been completed with a past perfect form of a sensible verb, e.g.
Corrie had moved to Belfast by the time she was six.
Steve was annoyed because Simon had seen the film already.
Ruby had given me her old guitar before she bought a new one.
I had delivered my gran's letters in time for dinner.
- I have been to a welcome day at my new school. I have put my name down for the netball team, and Jon has joined the art club. We have spoken to our new teacher.

Section 5 — Sentence Structure

Pages 22 and 23 — Subject and Object

- In the sentences below, the subject is in **bold** and the object is underlined.
The fox crosses the road.
Hannah speaks to Samuel calmly.

The cat chases the squirrel.
Mairi forgot her sunglasses again.
Uncle Joe bought a sandwich.
The bear hugged the tree.
Yesterday **Ian** read the newspaper.
The gardener carried the plant pots.

- You should have labelled the words like this:
sings — verb pop songs — object
The baker — subject the egg — object
The grocer — subject shouted — verb
The swimmer — subject the children — object
met — verb Mr Potter — object
Kathryn — subject a dress — object
- Each sentence should have been completed with a sensible suggestion, e.g.
Stephen wrote a newspaper article.
Sian threw **a ball** across the field.
The teacher shouted at **the pupil**.
Grandma made a cheesecake.
Mrs Huckton broke **her arm**.
The monkey climbed the tree.
- Rob drove to the airport. (verb)
A group of girls ate the ice cream. (verb)
A bird built a nest in the apple tree. (subject)
Francesca opened the door nervously. (object)
Mia doesn't like Sam any more. (subject)

Pages 24 to 26 — Passive and Active Voice

- The Queen wears a crown. A
The cleaner scrubbed the floor. A
The room was tidied by Tim. P
The balloon was filled with air. P
Martha tried to catch it. A
Brian bought a new hat. A
Nick was pushed by Cameron. P
The chicken crossed the road. A
The leaf was blown in the wind. P
Amy wore a red dress. A
The speech was made by Tony. P
My dad was awarded a medal. P
- The letter was signed by David.
The sofa was delivered by the men.
Antonio was hit with a pillow.
- The sentences should have been rewritten as follows:
Eleanor was hugged by Auntie Pam.
Fiona was found in the garden by Paul.
Ruby and Olivia were picked up by Lizzie.
The dog was shouted at by the postman.
- You should have underlined these sentences:
The first match was won by Lonsdale Lions.
The Lions were defeated by the Tigers in the second game.
During the party, the trophy was stolen by a magpie.
The trophy was returned to the Tigers by PC Harley.
The sentences should have been rewritten as follows:
Lonsdale Lions won the first match.
The Tigers defeated the Lions in the second game.
During the party, a magpie stole the trophy.
PC Harley returned the trophy to the Tigers.

