

Past or Present Tense Sorting Activity

To use past and present tenses correctly in my writing.



Read the sentences on the cards with your partner. Are they written in the past tense or in the present tense? Place them on the correct part of the sorting grid below.

Past Tense	Present Tense

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I watch cartoons every evening after school.	I watched a great film at the cinema yesterday.	I help my brother with his homework.	Last week, I helped my sister to write her name.	I play tennis on Saturday mornings.
I played in a football match on a full-size pitch on Friday afternoon.	I work hard at school.	I worked hard to complete all the sums yesterday.	I paint pictures most weekends.	I painted a lovely picture of a horse on Sunday.