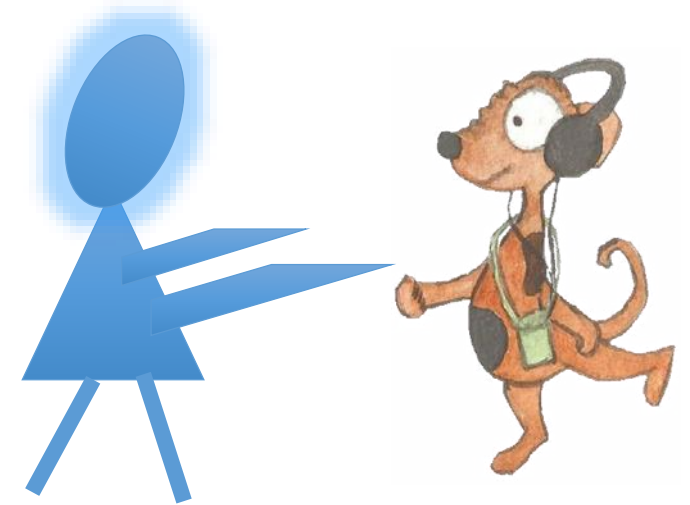


# Tenses

Past and present (simple)



# Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is doing, feeling or being.

verbs

Louise loves her cat.

I sympathise.



verbs

Louise's cat sleeps all day long.

I absolutely adore my budgie.

Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Can you spot these?

# Verbs have a tense.

They can tell us *when* the action happened.



Louise's cat caught a mouse.

In the **past**  
or in the **present**.

My budgie sings all day long.



Write a sentence in the present tense.

Example

Now rewrite it in the past tense.

I play football every Saturday.  
I played football every Saturday.



## Verbs have a **tense**.

They can tell us *when* the action happened.

Past tense	Present tense
<p>The sheep <i>walked</i>.</p> <p>She <i>carried</i> a bag.</p> <p>I <i>ate</i> an ice-cream.</p> <p>You <i>did</i> not have to smile.</p>	<p>The sheep <i>walks</i>.</p> <p>She <i>carries</i> a bag.</p> <p>I <i>eat</i> an ice-cream.</p> <p>You <i>do</i> not have to smile.</p>





For regular **verbs** we add ed to show that an action is **in the past** and **complete**.

*walked*

*jumped*

*scored*

*danced*

*skated*

*listened*

*balanced*



Irregular **verbs** take different forms when showing past tense; we learn them through hearing them used.

*ran*

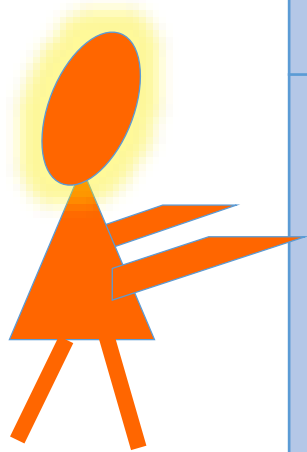
*won*

*did*

*threw*



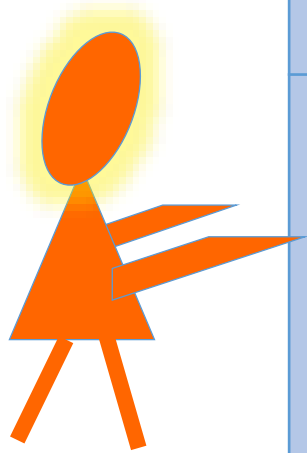
## Past tense



Simple past	Simple present
	<p><i>It rains and rains.</i></p> <p><i>Louise carries the cat.</i></p> <p><i>We do not want to go.</i></p> <p><i>We are lost!</i></p>

*Change these verbs into simple **past** tense.*

## Past tense



Simple past	Simple present
<p><i>It <b>rained</b> and <b>rained</b>.</i></p> <p><i>Louise <b>carried</b> the cat.</i></p> <p><i>We <b>did</b> not want to go.</i></p> <p><i>We <b>were</b> lost!</i></p>	<p><i>It <b>rains</b> and <b>rains</b>.</i></p> <p><i>Louise <b>carries</b> the cat.</i></p> <p><i>We <b>do</b> not want to go.</i></p> <p><i>We <b>are</b> lost!</i></p>

*Change these verbs into simple **past** tense.*



## Present tense

### Simple past

*My budgie **squawked**.*  
*Louise **grabbed** her cat.*  
*We **found** the cage.*  
*I **was** relieved.*

### Simple present

*Turn these verbs into simple **present** tense.*





## Present tense

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### Simple present

*My budgie **squawks**.*  
*Louise **grabs** her cat.*  
*We **find** the cage.*  
*I **am** relieved.*

*Turn these verbs into simple **present** tense.*