

Simple Past Tense Verbs



The verbs in each sentence tell us if the sentence is in the past tense or the present tense.

Many past tense verbs end in -ed:

played
jumped
skipped
walked
screamed
started
cried
carried



Can you remember the rules for adding -ed to words ending in a consonant and then -y?

If the verb ends in a consonant and then y, change it to an i and then add -ed.

cry*ied*

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Also, remember...

If the verb ends in a vowel followed by a 'y', just add 'ed'.

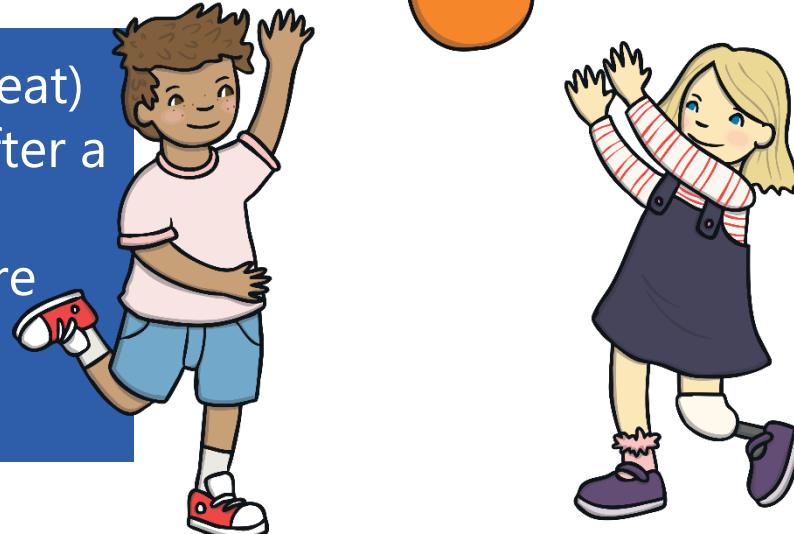
E.g. play – played

If a verb ends in an 'e', just add 'd'.

E.g. wade – waded.

If a verb has just one syllable (beat)
and has one consonant letter after a
single vowel letter at the end,
double the last consonant before
adding 'ed'.

E.g. skip - skipped



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Some past tense words are irregular. This means they don't follow the rule of adding -ed.

Look at these words. Do you know what the past tense word for these words are?

run

swim

begin

go

drink

see



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Did you get them right?

run - ran

swim - swam

begin -

began

go - went

drink - drank

see - saw



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Present tense words change depending on the sentence they are in. They either have no suffix or -s/-es suffix.

play

plays

I **play** football every day.

Clara **plays** football every day.

We **play** football every day.

My friends **play** football every day.

You **play** football every day.

When using 'I', 'we' or 'they', there is no suffix.

With 'he', 'she' or someone's name (one person), there is a suffix of s or es.



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Some spelling rules for adding 'es'

Remember that when a verb ends with a consonant and then a 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add 'es'.

E.g. try – tries

Some words sound like there is an extra syllable at the end of them when the -s is added /uhz/. These words end in 'es'.

E.g. catch -catches

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What is the correct simple present tense form of the verbs for these sentences?

Mum 5 kilometres each day. (run)

My brother me have my swimming lesson on Tuesdays. (watch)

The baby a lot during the night. (cry)

Fran often in shows. (dance)

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Write down the correct simple present tense verbs for these sentences.

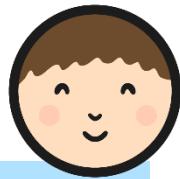
Mum **runs** kilometres each day. (run)

My brother **watches** ~~e~~ have my swimming lesson on Tuesdays. (watch)

The baby a lot during the night. (cry)
cries

Fran often in shows. (dance)
dances

Present Tense Verbs



Using the **Change the Tense Activity Sheet**, can you create past and present tense verbs?

Change the Tense

To use past and present tenses correctly and consistently.

1. Complete the table with the missing verbs.

Simple Past Tense	Simple Present Tense (for I, you, we or they)
played	play
talked	
	swim
saw	
drank	

2. Change these sentences so that they are written in the simple past tense. The first one has been done for you.

- John watches the football on TV.
John **watched** football on TV.
- He walks to school.
He _____ to school.
- Layla paddles in the sea.
Layla _____ in the sea.
- Uri cooks for all the family.
Uri _____ for all the family.

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drank	
chased	try
knew	

2. Change these sentences so that they are written in the simple past tense. The first one has been done for you.

- John watches the football on TV.
John **watched** football on TV.
- He jogs to school.
He _____ to school.
- Layla paddles in the sea.
Layla _____ in the sea.
- I sing loudly in assembly.
I _____ loudly in assembly.

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talked	
saw	swim
drank	
chased	try
knew	
cancelled	study
	hear

2. Change these sentences so that they are written in the simple past tense. The first one has been done for you.

- John watches the football on TV.
John **watched** football on TV.
- He sits quietly on the chair.
He _____ quietly on the chair.