

TENSES

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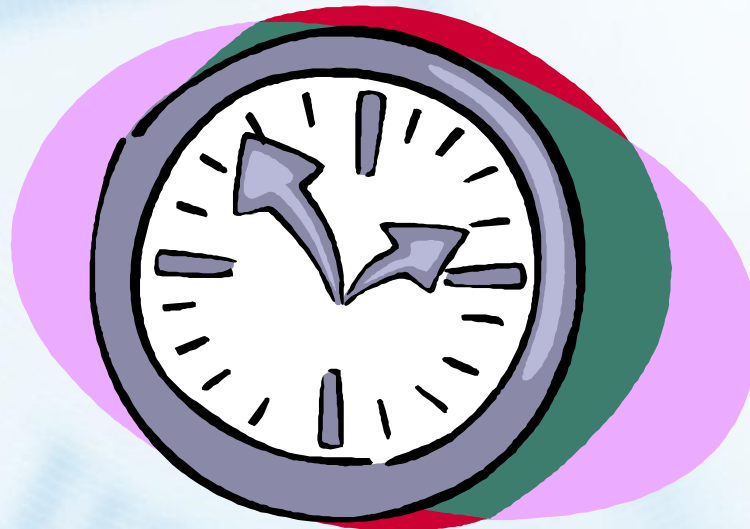
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Tenses

Verbs in the past, present and future tense



What's wrong with these sentences?

Yesterday **I am playing** football.

Yesterday **I played** football.

Tomorrow **I went** to the zoo.

Tomorrow **I am going** to the zoo.

At the moment **I have washed** the dishes.

At the moment **I am washing** the dishes.

Past, Present or Future?

Yesterday **I played** football.

PAST

Tomorrow **I am going to the zoo.**

FUTURE

At the moment **I am washing the dishes.**

PRESENT

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



run

Write sentences in the
past, present and future tense.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



run

Yesterday I went running.

Yesterday I ran a mile.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



run

At the moment I am running.

I am running a mile.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



run

Tomorrow I am going for a run.

Tomorrow I am running a mile.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



play

Write sentences in the
past, present and future tense.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



Yesterday I played football.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



play

At the moment I'm playing football.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



play

Tomorrow I'm going to play football.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



swim

Write sentences in the
past, present and future tense.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



swim

Yesterday I went for a swim.

I swam in the sea yesterday.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



swim

I'm swimming in the sea.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



swim

Tomorrow I'm going for a swim.

I'm going swimming tomorrow.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



write

Write sentences in the
past, present and future tense.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



write

I wrote a story yesterday.
I did some writing yesterday.
I've written a story.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



write

I'm writing a story.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



write

Tomorrow I'm going to write a story.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



draw

Write sentences in the
past, present and future tense.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



draw

Yesterday I drew a picture.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



draw

I'm drawing a picture.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



draw

I'm going to draw a picture tomorrow.

Tomorrow I'm drawing a picture.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



drink

Write sentences in the
past, present and future tense.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



drink

I drank a cola yesterday.

I have drunk two bottles of cola.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



drink

I am drinking a cola.

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



drink

I am going to drink a cola later.

Today

Tomorrow

Yesterday

Everyday

**At the
moment**

I	we	they	he
she	my mum	my dad	my dog

go	run	walk	sing
shout	jump	leap	eat
try	drive	ride	move
dance	trip	hop	drink
write	fall	cry	catch