

Grammar Ex. > Present Simple vs. Past Simple (+)



A. Complete the chart below. Decide the correct verb tense form of each verb.

Today I ...	Yesterday I ...	Today he ...	Yesterday he ...	Today they ...	Yesterday they ...
(1) _____	was	(7) _____	fell	(13) _____	left
buy	(2) _____	flies	(8) _____	meet	(14) _____
(3) _____	caught	goes	(9) _____	(15) _____	paid
come	(4) _____	has	(10) _____	see	(16) _____
do	(5) _____	(11) _____	knew	study	(17) _____
drink	(6) _____	laughs	(12) _____	(18) _____	took

B. Read the text below. Some lines are correct, and some have ONE mistake. If a line is correct, write **OK** in the box. If a line has a word which should **NOT** be there, correct the word in the box. There are **TWO** examples given for you.

0.	OK	William Shakespeare is considered as the greatest writer in
00.	was	the English language. He is born in the Stratford-upon-
1.		Avon, in central England, in 1564, and he die in 1616. His
2.		surviving work consists of 38 plays, 154 sonnets and poems.
3.		Today, he was best known for his plays, which are trans-
4.		lated into every major language.
5.		Shakespeare's work continue being popular these days. But
6.		why do we like to read those old plays? Because he write
7.		fantastic stories about characters facing battles, deaths, and
8.		family fights. Shakespeare also imagine his stories in parties,
9.		weddings, and funerals. For some critics his work are a
10.		bridge between our modern time and old European history.
11.		Shakespeare's works were still relevant today, addressing
12.		themes like love, revenge, corruption, and human vices.x



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