

LO: To use past, present and future tenses correctly in my writing.

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	
	try
chased	
knew	
	study
cancelled	
	hear

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

a. John watches the football on TV.

John **watched** football on TV.

b. He sits quietly on the chair.

He _____ quietly on the chair.

c. She smiles warmly at her classmates.

She _____ warmly at her classmates.

d. Sofia throws the javelin with great skill.

Sofia _____ the javelin with great skill.

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

a. Anna finished her dinner slowly.

Anna **finishes** her dinner slowly.

b. Oliver carried the heaviest bags.

Oliver _____ the heaviest bags.

c. She swapped her stickers for conkers.

She _____ her stickers for conkers.

d. The family travelled to Scotland for winter.

The family _____ to Scotland for winter.

4. Are the sentences below written in the past, present or future tense?

1) You are watching the television.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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2) We will be waiting for you.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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3) They were walking towards me.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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4) Lina was shaking with rage.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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5) Our teacher will be coming with us on the trip.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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6) Ted is snoring loudly in his bed.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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7) The band will be performing at the concert next week.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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8) Who is making that silly noise?

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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9) You are eating MY dessert!

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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10) Dad will be collecting me from school.

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
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