



## GRAMMAR

### PRESENT, PAST and FUTURE TENSES

#### NOTES



The **tense** of a verb shows the time of the action, or when something happens. For example: **past tense**, **present tense** or **future tense**.

#### PAST TENSE:

Verbs in the **past tense** show action that has already happened.

**TIP:** Most of these verbs end in ed.

Example: Jermaine washed the dog yesterday.



#### PRESENT TENSE:

Verbs in the **present tense** show action that happens now.

**TIP:** Most present tense singular verbs end with s or es. Most present tense singular verbs do not end with s or es.

Example: Jermaine washes the dog, while his friends play catch.

Present tense singular verb

Present tense plural verb

#### FUTURE TENSE:

Verbs in the **future tense** show action that will happen.

**TIP:** Add will or shall to most verbs to show the future tense.

Example: Jermaine will wash the dog.



**TIP:** Irregular verbs change spelling to form past tense.

Example: fly/ flew; eat/ate; write/wrote; tell/told, meet/met, etc.

TENSE TABLE

PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
Mom <b>worked</b>	She <b>works</b>	She <b>will work</b>
The girls <b>danced</b>	They <b>dance</b>	We <b>will dance</b>
I <b>received</b>	We <b>receive</b>	We <b>shall receive</b>
You <b>called</b>	He <b>calls</b>	They <b>will call</b>
The girl <b>sang</b>	The choirs <b>sing</b>	The men <b>will sing</b>
Jade <b>traveled</b>	Jade and Tiara <b>travel</b>	You <b>will travel</b>