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) _____	fl**ies**	(8) _____	meet	(14) _____
(3) _____	caught	go**es**	(9) _____	(15) _____	paid
come	(4) _____	ha**s**	(10) _____	see	(16) _____
do	(5) _____	(11) _____	knew	study	(17) _____
drink	(6) _____	laugh**s**	(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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