

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) _____	<u>flies</u>	(8) _____	meet	(14) _____
(3) _____	caught	<u>goes</u>	(9) _____	(15) _____	paid
come	(4) _____	<u>has</u>	(10) _____	see	(16) _____
do	(5) _____	(11) _____	knew	study	(17) _____
drink	(6) _____	<u>laughs</u>	(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 the English language. He <u>is</u> born in the Stratford-upon-Avon, in central England, in 1564, and he <u>die</u> in 1616. His surviving work consists of 38 plays, 154 sonnets and poems. Today, he <u>was</u> best known for his plays, which are translated into every major language.
00.	<u>was</u>	Shakespeare's work <u>continue</u> being popular these days. But why do we like to read those old plays? Because he <u>write</u> fantastic stories about characters facing battles, deaths, and family fights. Shakespeare also <u>imagine</u> his stories in parties, weddings, and funerals. For some critics his work are a bridge between our modern time and old European history.
1.		Shakespeare's works were still relevant today, addressing themes like love, revenge, corruption, and human vices.
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