



Past, Present & Future Tenses

Tenses

Tenses are used to show when something is happening.

Look at these examples below:

Verb = watch

I watched the television.

PAST

I was watching the television.

PAST

I watch the television.

PRESENT

I am watching the television.

PRESENT

I will watch the television.

FUTURE

I am going to watch the television.

FUTURE



Look at the sentences on the following pages and discuss whether it is written in the past, present or future tense...

**Is this sentence written in the past,
present or future tense?**

1. We will be waiting for you.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

ANSWER!

1. We will be waiting for you.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

**Is this sentence written in the past,
present or future tense?**

2. They were walking towards me.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

ANSWER!

2. They were walking towards me.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

**Is this sentence written in the past,
present or future tense?**

3. Florence was shaking with rage.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

ANSWERS!

3. Florence was shaking with rage.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

**Is this sentence written in the past,
present or future tense?**

4. Theresa is snoring loudly in her bed.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

ANSWER!

4. Theresa is snoring loudly in her bed.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

**Is this sentence written in the past,
present or future tense?**

5. The monkey ate the whole banana.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

ANSWER!

5. The monkey ate the whole banana.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

**Is this sentence written in the past,
present or future tense?**

6. The choir will be singing at the
concert next week.

Past
tense

Present
tense

Future
tense

ANSWER!

6. The choir will be singing at the concert next week.

Past
tense

Present
tense

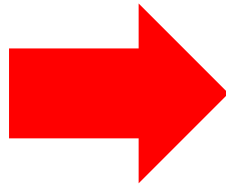
Future
tense

Describe The Picture

Can you think of two sentences to describe these pictures using the **past tense** and **present tense**?



PAST



PRESENT

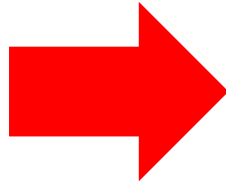
Describe The Picture: ANSWERS!

You may have come up with sentences similar to these examples below:



PAST

The animals rode
on the broom.



PRESENT

The animals are falling
off the broom.

Choose The Correct Verb

Which verb would you choose to make these sentences into the **past** tense?

Sentence

Which Verb?

I _____ my pet puppy to school.

brought

bring

My puppy _____ the teacher!

bit

bites

The teacher _____ with my mum and dad.

meets

met



Choose The Correct Verb – ANSWERS!

Which verb would you choose to make these sentences into the **past** tense?

Sentence

Which Verb?

I brought my pet puppy to school.

brought

bring

My puppy bit the teacher!

bit

bites

The teacher met with my mum and dad.

meets

met

