

# Change the Tense

To use past and present 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	

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 jogs to school.

He \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

c. Layla paddles in the sea.

Layla \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.

d. I sing loudly in assembly.

I \_\_\_\_\_ loudly in assembly.

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. I tidied my bedroom.

I \_\_\_\_\_ my bedroom.

c. She hugged her little brother.

She \_\_\_\_\_ her little brother.

d. Hari wrote to his grandparents.

Hari \_\_\_\_\_ to his grandparents.