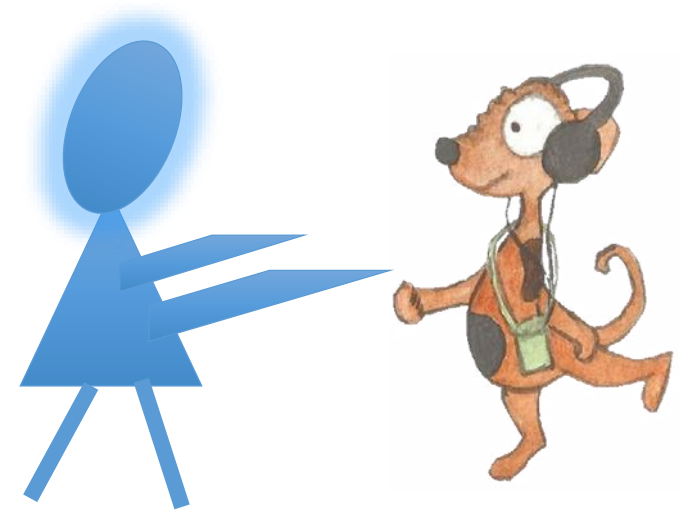


# Tenses

1. Past and present (simple)
2. Progressive form of **verbs**: present and past
3. Perfect form of **verbs**



# Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is doing, feeling or being.

verbs

Basanti loves her cat.

I sympathise.



verbs

Basanti's cat sleeps all day long.

I absolutely adore my budgie.

Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

Can you spot these?

# Verbs have a tense.

They can tell us **when** the action happened.



Basanti's cat caught a mouse.

My budgie sings all day long.

In the **past**  
or in the **present**.



Write a sentence in  
the present tense.

Example

Now rewrite it in  
the past tense.

I play football every Saturday.  
I played football every Saturday.



## Verbs have a **tense**.

They can tell us *when* the action happened.

Past tense	Present tense
<i>The sheep <b>walked</b>.</i> <i>She <b>carried</b> a bag.</i> <i>I <b>ate</b> an ice-cream.</i> <i>You <b>did</b> not have to smile.</i>	<i>The sheep <b>walks</b>.</i> <i>She <b>carries</b> a bag.</i> <i>I <b>eat</b> an ice-cream.</i> <i>You <b>do</b> not have to smile.</i>





For regular **verbs** we add ed to show that an action is **in the past** and **complete**.

*walked*

*jumped*

*scored*

*danced*

*skated*

*listened*

*balanced*



Irregular **verbs** take different forms when showing past tense; we learn them through hearing them used.

*ran*

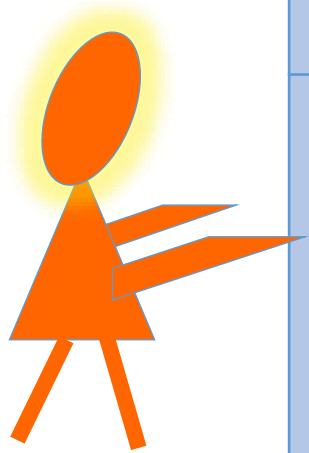
*won*

*did*

*threw*



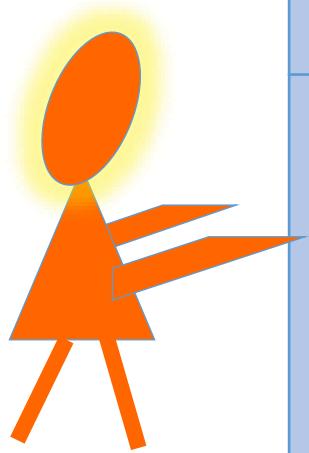
## Past tense



Simple past	Simple present
	<i>It <b>rains</b> and <b>rains</b>.</i> <i>Basanti <b>carries</b> the cat.</i> <i>We <b>do</b> not want to go.</i> <i>We <b>are</b> lost!</i>

*Change these verbs into simple **past** tense.*

## Past tense



### Simple past

*It **rained** and **rained**.*  
*Basanti **carried** the cat.*  
*We **did** not want to go.*  
*We **were** lost!*

### Simple present

*It **rains** and **rains**.*  
*Basanti **carries** the cat.*  
*We **do** not want to go.*  
*We **are** lost!*

*Change these verbs into simple **past** tense.*



**ANSWERS**

## Present tense

Simple past	Simple present
<p><i>My budgie <b>squawked</b>.</i></p> <p><i>Basanti <b>grabbed</b> her cat.</i></p> <p><i>We <b>found</b> the cage.</i></p> <p><i>I <b>was</b> relieved.</i></p>	

*Turn these verbs into simple **present** tense.*





## Present tense

### Simple past

*My budgie **squawked**.*  
*Basanti **grabbed** her cat.*  
*We **found** the cage.*  
*I **was** relieved.*

### Simple present

*My budgie **squawks**.*  
*Basanti **grabs** her cat.*  
*We **find** the cage.*  
*I **am** relieved.*

*Turn these verbs into simple **present** tense.*