

Tuesday

Activity: Verb tenses – past, present and future

Remember:

When we write about things that happened earlier, we write in the **past tense**.

We use the **present tense** to write about things that are happening now.

When we write about things in the future, we write in the **future tense**.

Past tense: I wrote a story yesterday.

Present tense: I am writing a story.

Future tense: Tomorrow I will write a story.

Sort the following sentences into either the **past**, **present** and **future** tense. You can see the first one has been circled in **red** as it is in the **past tense**. Choose three colours of your choice to sort them into the different tenses.

James jumped into the sea.

The dog chased the cat.

The bell will ring at 3 o'clock.

We are going out to play later.

We fed the ducks on the pond.

Mum is making a new dress.

The cat is chasing a mouse.

We ran to the park to play.

The match is in full swing.

Mr Jones is driving the bus.

I am reading about Auggie.

Are you watching television?

I will be ten next month.

I will play with you after tea.

We went to France last year.

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Extension:

Rewrite 3 of the above sentences in the past, present and future tense.

Answers:

My colour code:

red - past tense

purple - present tense

green - future tense

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