

Revision Card – Past and Present Tense

Past and Present Tense - Verbs

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

verbs

Basanti loves her cat.

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Basanti's cat sleeps all day long.

I sympathise.

I absolutely adore my budgie.



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

Verbs have a **tense**.

They can tell us *when* the action happened.

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



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

walked

jumped

scoreed

danceed

skated

listend

balanced

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

ran

won

did



Past/Present Tense Practice

Change these sentences into simple past tense.

1. It rains and rains
2. Basanti carries the cat.
3. We do not want to go.
4. We are lost.

Change these sentences into simple present tense

5. My budgie squawked.
6. Basanti grabbed her cat.
7. We found the cage.
8. I was relieved.