

Revision Card – Present and Past Tense

Verbs

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

They **built** a ship.

Tom **fell**.

I **played** and **played**.

The stairs **were** a mess!

Usually verbs have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them. These are underlined here.

Verbs have a **tense**.

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

In the **past**,

In the **present**,

or, in the **future**.



Tom **played**.

We **have** such fun.

We **will play** again tomorrow.

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Present tense	Past tense
The boys <i>play</i> .	The boys <i>played</i> .
Tom <i>falls</i> on the stairs.	Tom <i>fell</i> on the stairs.
I <i>am</i> a bit sad.	I <i>was</i> a bit sad.
You <i>tell</i> me not to worry.	You <i>told</i> me not to worry.

Present and Past

Convert each of the present tense verbs in the first column into the simple past tense. The first one has been done for you.

Simple present tense	Simple past tense
the boys play	<i>the boys played</i>
a ship sails	
we climb	
they talk	
children pick	
she pulls	
you take	
I bring	
he sees	
they are	