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I understand verb tenses.

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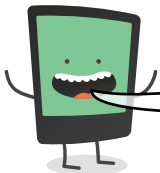
Verbs can be written in different tenses; this tells us when the action took place. If it's in the present tense, it's happening right now. If it's in the past tense, it has already happened.

**Regular verbs** follow a simple pattern. Complete the table, following the pattern each time.

Past tense add **-ed**

Root verb	Past Tense	Present Tense
jump	jumped	jumps
		crawls
bake		
		helps
	raced	
paint		

Present tense add **-s**



**Irregular verbs** don't follow the normal rule for the past tense. You'll need to learn to recognise these and to know the past tense versions. Complete the table below.

Past tense different

Root verb	Past Tense	Present Tense
come	came	comes
begin		
	ran	
write		
		sends
		bends
	wound	
sleep		

Present tense add **-s**