Year 6 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Warm-Up PowerPoint

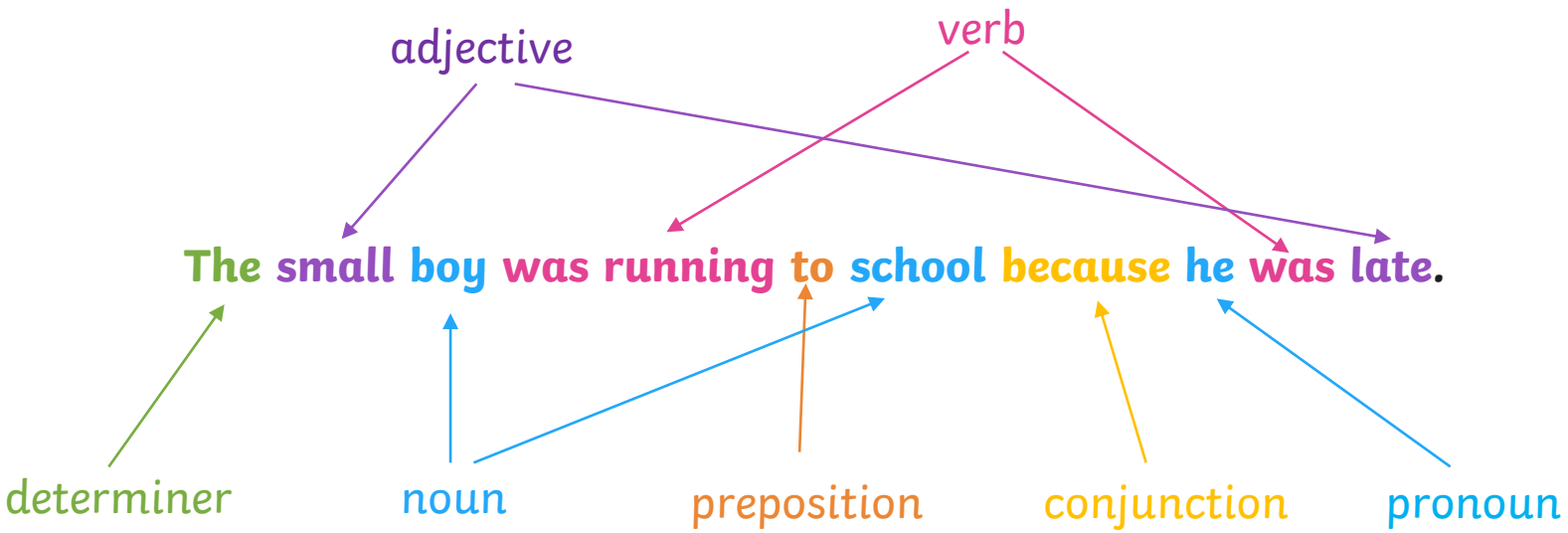
Different Tenses Warm-up



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Identifying the Parts of a Sentence

Can you identify the different parts of this sentence?



Which part of the sentence tells us its **tense**?

The **verbs**

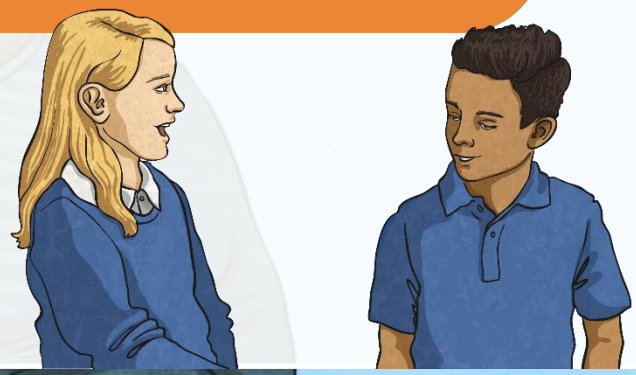
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What Are Simple Past and Simple Present Tenses?

Can you write definitions for the '**simple past**' and '**simple present**' tenses?

Simple Past
(**Simple past** is also known as **past simple** and describes events which happened at a specific time, but are now completed.)

Simple Present
(**Simple present** is also known as **present simple** and describes events which happen often.)



Do you and your partner agree?

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Simple Past or Simple Present?

Now sort these sentences into the correct places in the table below.

I bake cakes.

She read a book.

We played football.

Our teacher helps us.

Agnes swims for a club.

Jim ate his lunch.

Simple Past	Simple Present
She read a book.	I bake cakes.
Jim ate his lunch.	Our teacher helps us.
We played football.	Agnes swims for a club.

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Simple Past or Simple Present?

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture. Spin the wheel to decide whether you need to write your sentence in the **simple past** or **simple present** tense.



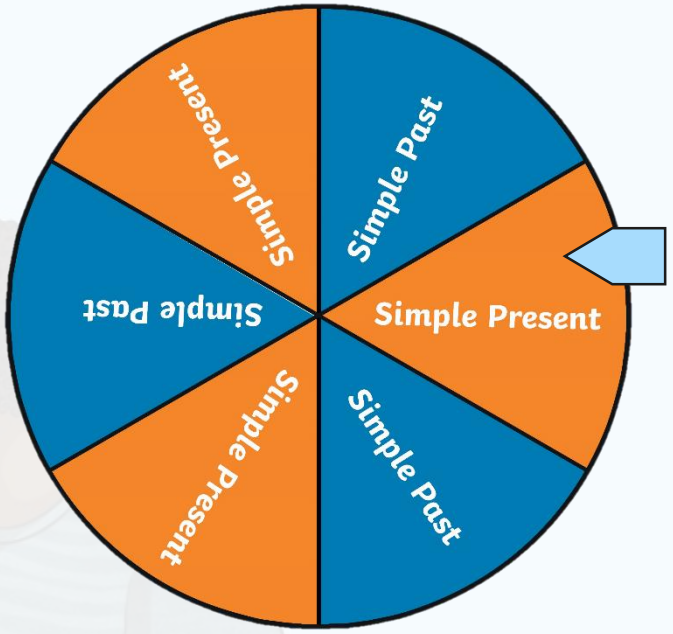












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What Is the Present Perfect Tense?

Can you write a definition for '**Present Perfect**' tense?

Present Perfect
(**Present perfect** describes events which started in the past and have continued up until now.)

Do you and your partner agree?



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What Is the Present Perfect Tense?

What do you notice about these **present perfect** sentences?

I **have baked** a cake.

My mum **has tidied** my room.

Our dog **has ruined** the vegetable garden.

We **have eaten** all the sweets.



They all include a verb phrase, with the auxiliary verb 'to have' and the past tense of the main verb.

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Simple Past or Present Perfect?

Now sort these sentences into the correct places in the table below.

I read a great book.
Laura has read a book about archaeology.
I ate everything.
Jamal has eaten his lunch.
I have walked a long way.
Sue ran a long way.

Simple Past	Present Perfect
I read a great book.	Laura has read a book about archaeology.
I ate everything.	Jamal has eaten his lunch.
Sue ran a long way.	I have walked a long way.

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Your Turn: Present Perfect

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **present perfect** tense?





Look, I **have constructed** a brilliant fortress.

William **has baked** a lot of cakes this morning.

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What Are the Past Progressive and Present Progressive Tenses?

Can you write definitions for the '**past progressive**' and '**present progressive**' tenses?

Past Progressive
(**Past progressive** is also known as **past continuous** and describes events which happened in the past, over a period of time.
They use a past tense auxiliary verb plus the present tense form of the main verb.)

Present Progressive
(**Present progressive** is also known as **present continuous** and describes events which are happening right now and haven't finished yet.
They use a present tense auxiliary verb plus the present tense form of the main verb.)

Do you and your partner agree?



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Past Progressive or Present Progressive?

Sort these sentences into the correct place in the table.

I am listening carefully to my teacher.
Freddie is talking at the back of the room.
We were learning about the Roman Empire.
During the lesson, Mabel was whispering to me.
At break time we were playing tag.
I am reading a book about gladiators

Past Progressive	Present Progressive
We were learning about the Roman Empire.	I am listening carefully to my teacher.
During the lesson, Mabel was whispering to me.	Freddie is talking at the back of the room.
At break time we were playing tag.	I am reading a book about gladiators.

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Past Progressive or Present Progressive?

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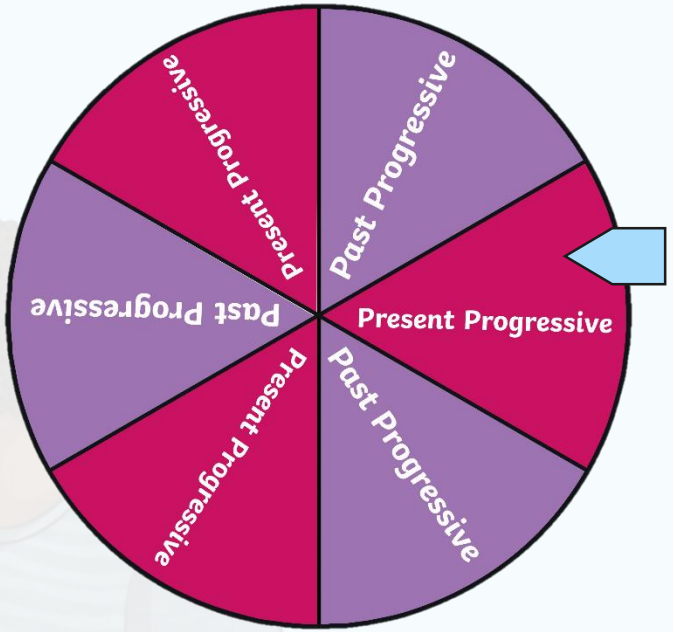












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Your Turn: Past Progressive

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **past progressive** tense?



As the sun set, the family **was enjoying** a walk together.



The mother tiger **was teaching** her cub how to find food during the harsh winter.

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Your Turn: Present Progressive

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **present progressive** tense?



My little brother, Zach, **is playing** in the sand.



I **am making** giant bubbles!

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Quick Quiz 1

Identify the **verbs** in these sentences.

Adil **cycled** to school this morning.

We **were asked** to **read** three chapters of our book last night.

Mr Jones **has taught** our class about Ancient Egypt.

It **was raining** all weekend.

Can you identify the tense that each sentence has been written in?



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Quick Quiz 2



Identify the tense of the following sentences.

I **have eaten** all of my ice cream.	**present perfect**
I **love** ice cream so much!	**simple present**
Amir **dropped** his ice cream.	**simple past**
Rachel **is eating** her ice cream slowly.	**present progressive**

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Quick Quiz 3

Identify the sentence written in the **past progressive** tense.

We were asked to design a new garden for school.

I **was drawing** my design last night.

My nan is a fantastic gardener so she gave me some ideas.

I hope that my design is chosen.



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