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Verbs: Past, Present, and Future Tense

Verbs are words that show an action or state of being. The **verb tense** tells when the action happened. When the verb tense changes, the verb often changes its spelling.

The three major tenses are:

- **past** (yesterday, earlier, long ago)
- **present** (today, now, currently)
- **future** (tomorrow, later, next year)



Example: **Run**

Past

She ran yesterday.

Present

She runs past me today.

Future

She will run tomorrow.

The progressive tense is formed when you add the helping verb “to be” and the suffix *-ing*.

Past Progressive

She was running yesterday.

Present Progressive

She is running today.

Future Progressive

She will be running tomorrow.

Directions: Write each word or phrase from the verb bank in the proper column below.

Verb Bank

is playing	chose	will be hopping	flew	swung
will smile	is trying	flies	was kicking	
will fly	slid	hopped	will be jumping	will swing
kicks	looks	will choose	is smiling	

Past/Past Progressive	Present/Present Progressive	Future/Future Progressive

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Directions: Write each word in the correct verb tense.

	Past	Present	Future
sit			
pop			
scream			
hear			
build			
buy			

Directions: Write the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

- Mom _____ to the store yesterday.
(go)
- Tomorrow, I _____ an essay in class.
(write)
- Ken _____ an original song at the talent show last week.
(sing)
- Now I am _____ to you.
(listen)
- Patricia _____ to Malaysia next month.
(travel)

Directions: Somebody used the wrong verb tense in their writing! Write the correct form of the verb in each of the incorrect sentences below.

- Yesterday I will be at home. _____
- Kai is had a sandwich right now. _____
- Ben is kicking the ball earlier. _____
- Tomorrow the librarian read a book. _____

Parts of Speech: Words that Describe

adjective + noun

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun (a person, place, thing, or idea).

Example: The ball bounced. (noun)

What kind of ball? → The (red) ball bounced. (adjective)

Remember: An adjective can be placed before the noun. → The (red) ball bounced.

Or after the noun. → The ball is (red).



Directions: Make your own adjective bank. Think about words that describe *shape, size, color, number, feel, taste, sound, or smell*.

<u>red</u>	_____	_____
<u>small</u>	_____	_____
<u>bumpy</u>	_____	_____
<u>stinky</u>	_____	_____
<u>loud</u>	_____	_____
<u>many</u>	_____	_____

Directions: Circle an adjective in each sentence. Then, underline the noun it is describing.

1. The old doctor leaves at 5:00 pm.
2. The purple balloon blew quickly through the air.
3. Julia is the tallest girl in our class.
4. Our class is awesome.
5. The tired dog sleeps by the window.
6. Yesterday, I wore a blue, striped shirt.
7. The oldest tree in California is over 5,000 years old.
8. My teacher is so nice.
9. My big, mean cat jumped out of my arms.
10. The gray bunny hopped excitedly through the meadow.

Parts of Speech: Words that Describe

adverb + verb

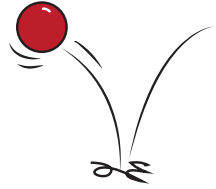
An **adverb** is a word (or phrase) that describes a verb (an action or state of being). Adverbs can describe how, when, or where an action takes place.

Example: The ball bounced. (verb)

How did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced quickly.

When did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced all day.

Where did the ball bounce? → The ball bounced on the floor.



Directions: Circle an adverb in each sentence. Then, underline the verb it is describing.

a. "How" Adverbs

1. The gray bunny hopped excitedly through the meadow.
2. My wagon rolled smoothly over the sidewalk.
3. Henry quickly jumped into the pool.

b. "When" Adverbs

1. The old doctor leaves at 5:00 pm.
2. Kendra likes to run every day.
3. On Monday, they will be painting.

c. "Where" Adverbs

1. Mom walked outside to get some fresh air.
2. The tired dog sleeps by the window.
3. We aren't allowed to yell inside the house.

Directions: Choose an adverb to complete each sentence.

1. Peter dances _____.
2. The sun will rise _____.
3. I knocked _____ before entering the room.
4. You should _____ ride a bucking bronco.
5. We like to swim _____.

Adverb Bank

politely

on Saturdays

over the mountains

gracefully

never