

Y2 Past Present Tense

KS1 Y2 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Change to the past tense: 'Ben jumps in the puddle.'

Step 1 · Find the verb

jumps

Step 2 · Regular verbs add -ed for the past

jump + ed

Step 3 · Write the sentence

Ben jumped in the puddle.

Answer: Ben jumped in the puddle.

Check: Many verbs just add -ed: walked, played, helped.

2. Now try one with the steps

Change to the past tense: 'We go to the library.'

Step 1 · Find the verb

Step 2 · 'goed' sounds wrong. go is an irregular verb

Step 3 · go → went

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Is this past or present? 'I am hungry.'

2. Is this past or present? 'The cat slept on my bed.'

3. Change to the past tense: 'I help my mum.'

4. Change to the past tense: 'They kick the ball.'

5. Write the past tense of 'see'.

6. Write the past tense of 'run'.

7. Write the past tense of 'eat'.

8. Fill the gap with is or was: 'Right now, Sam ____ painting.'

9. Fill the gap with is or was: 'Last night, Sam ____ painting.'

10. Fill the gap with are or were: 'We ____ swimming when it started to rain.'

11. Show the action is still going on: 'The baby cries.'

12. Change to the past progressive: 'Ali is riding his bike.'

13. Fix the tense: 'Yesterday I find a coin and I buy a sweet.'

14. Write a sentence about what you are doing right now, using -ing.

4. Before you hand it in

Writing 'goed', 'eated' or 'runned'.

Learn them: went, ate, ran, saw, came, made.

Switching tense in the middle: 'I went to the shop and I buy milk.'

Read back and check every verb: went, bought.

Forgetting the helper word: 'She running.'

She is running. She was running.

Writing 'we was' or 'they was'.

I was, he was, she was, it was. We were, you were, they were.