

Y6 Verb Tenses Revision

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1. Worked example

Write 'I play the piano' in the present progressive and the present perfect.

Step 1 · Present progressive = am/is/are + -ing

I am playing the piano.

Step 2 · Present perfect = have/has + past participle

I have played the piano.

Answer: I am playing the piano. / I have played the piano.

Check: The helping verb shows the tense.

2. Now try one with the steps

Simple past or present perfect? 'I ____ (visit) Edinburgh last year.'

Step 1 · Is there a finished time phrase?

Step 2 · A finished past time takes the simple past

Answer:

3. Practice

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

1. Write the simple past of 'run'.

2. Write the past participle of 'take'.

3. Name the tense: 'We are learning French.'

4. Name the tense: 'He has finished his lunch.'

5. Name the tense: 'They had gone home.'

6. Name the tense: 'I was reading when you rang.' (the first verb)

7. Make Standard English: 'We was late.'

8. Make Standard English: 'She done it.'

9. Rewrite in the present perfect: 'I lost my glove.'

10. Rewrite in the past progressive: 'Sam cooks dinner.'

11. Complete with the past perfect: 'When we reached the station, the train ____ (leave).'

12. Correct: 'I have saw that film twice.'

13. Correct the tense: 'She opens the letter and gasped.'

14. Write a sentence about tomorrow using a modal verb.

4. Before you hand it in

Using the simple past after have: 'I have ate.'

I have eaten.

'We was', 'they was', 'you was'.

We were, they were, you were.

Switching tense in a story: 'He runs to the door and opened it.'

He ran to the door and opened it.

Present perfect with a finished time: 'I have seen him yesterday.'

I saw him yesterday.