

**Rewrite these sentences and correct the past tense verbs.**

- 1) I swimmed up and down the pool. I **swam up and down the pool.**
- 2) Yesterday, I flied in an aeroplane. **Yesterday, I flew in an aeroplane.**
- 3) For dinner last night I eated a McDonald's but I was too full for dessert. **For dinner last night I ate a McDonald's but I was too full for dessert.**
- 4) My sister blowed the biggest bubble with her bubble gum. **My sister blew the biggest bubble with her bubble gum.**
- 5) I got such a fright that I falled over. **I got such a fright that I fell over.**
- 6) She were upset because she couldn't go to her friend's birthday party. **She was upset because she couldn't go to her friend's birthday party.**
- 7) I brung a packet of biscuits to share. **I brought a packet of biscuits to share.**
- 8) When my favourite song played on the radio, I singed at the top of my voice. **When my favourite song played on the radio, I sang at the top of my voice.**
- 9) I knowed that I was right, but she didn't believe me. **I knew that I was right, but she didn't believe me.**
- 10) When I finished all my work, I telled the teacher. **When I finished all my work, I told the teacher.**

**Change these sentences to past tense:**

1. There **are** two birds on the fence.  
Yesterday there **were** two birds on the fence.
2. **I am bringing** some orange juice to the party.  
I **brought** some orange juice to the party.
3. Tomorrow, Billy **is going** to see the dentist.  
Yesterday, Billy **went** to see the dentist.
4. Sarah **jumps** over the fence.  
An hour ago, Sarah **jumped** over the fence.
5. Mohammed **is catching** an aeroplane to Spain.  
Last year, Mohammed **caught** an aeroplane to Spain.

6. My sister **likes** her ice cream.  
My sister **liked** her ice cream.
7. There **is** a cat in the garden sitting on the path.  
There **was** a cat in the garden sitting on the path.
8. Tomorrow, I **am going to eat** really healthily.  
Yesterday, I **ate** really healthily.

**Rewrite this passage changing it from present tense to past tense, the first verbs to change have been underlined. In your books, underline the changes you have made.**

Last week, my family and I embarked upon our three-hour journey to Blackpool. We were visiting my Auntie Sue and Uncle Paul, who had just had a baby. Halfway into the journey, we stopped at the service station. To my surprise, Mum said we could choose whatever we want for lunch; I went for ham, egg and chips. The journey was long but I had fun in the back of the car, telling jokes to my brother.

We arrived at the house just before 1pm. As dad parked, I felt like I could burst with excitement as I remembered that I was about to meet baby Eva for the first time. I jumped out of the car and rang the doorbell three times (just to make sure they heard me). I was the first to have a cuddle with Eva, she felt so tiny and warm. She didn't do much but she was incredibly cute. After meeting Eva, it was time to unpack.

Later on, Uncle Paul told us that he'd booked a table at a new seafood restaurant on the sea front. I ordered fish and chips and ate every last bite. As we leave, the waiter gave me a keyring for cleaning my plate – it had the picture of a smiling shark on it. Next, we had a stroll along the beach as it was a warm evening. I spotted other children having fun on the sand, I heard jazzy music coming from the amusements and I could smell small candyfloss.

The following day, Mum and Dad took us to the beach. We paddled in the chilly sea, built a few impressive sandcastles, ate chocolate ice-cream and buried Mum's legs in the sand so that she couldn't move. Back at the house, I fell asleep watching a DVD. Mum said all the fresh air must have tired me out, but I thought it was all the digging.