

# Summer Week 4 English

## Lesson 3

Can I identify and use past  
tense correctly?

## Fast five:

Spot the pronoun - Can you write down which ones you think are pronouns?

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cushion	hers	home	I	you
ours	tennis	his	it	tablecloth
rabbit	me	dog	she	railway

## Fast five - Spot the pronoun - **Answers**

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Today we are going to be looking at simple past tense because you need to use the past tense when you write your recount (diary).

*What is a verb?*

*A verb is a main part of speech that is often used to describe or indicate an action. Sentences are not complete without a verb. Here are some examples: jog, stop, hear, call, explore and believe.*

# Past tense verbs

Past tense verbs usually end with 'ed'. This shows that the action happened already - in the past.

## **Examples:**

**jumped,**

**sprinted,**

**climbed,**

**spied (here the 'y' became an 'i': spy - spied)**

# Past tense verbs

But there are exceptions. I have shown the present tense and then the past tense for some examples:

**see - saw,**

**swim - swam,**

**bring - bought,**

**drive - drove,**

**is - was,**

**have - had**

# Spot the past tense verbs - answers on the next slide

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Here are a few sentences with **past tense verbs**

Sam **ran** towards the house.

He **saw** something in the window.

It **was** very unusual.

Can you identify the past tense verbs in this paragraph?

My friend, James, lived in this town for five years and we were best friends all that time. Before he came to our town, he lived in London but his mum got a new job so the family moved here. When I met James, he liked to ride on his bicycle all of the time. He did this the whole day! It was only when he met me that he tried other things.

## Identify the verbs - answers

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Your activities: (find these on the school website)

**Red:** You will need to identify the past tense verbs. Then, in activity 2, choose the past tense verbs to fill in the missing space.

**Yellow:** You will need to rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verb. Write 4 of your own sentences.

**Green:** Identify the past tense verbs. Write a paragraph with the correct verb tense.