

Using the Present and Past Tense

I usually **play**
football.



Yesterday I **played**
football.



Sometimes I **run** around
the playground.



This morning I **ran**
around the playground.





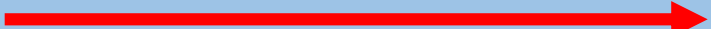



I **throw** the ball to my friend and she **catches** it



I **threw** the ball to my friend and she **caught** it.



Regular verbs (add **-ed** in past tense)

play		played
laugh		laughed
need		needed
look		looked
ask		asked
call		called

Irregular verbs (they break the rules!)

go → went

say → said

make → made

take → took

think → thought

is → was

Now try these:

It is sunny



It ____ sunny

We have Assembly today



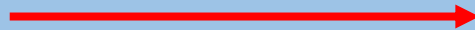
We ____ Assembly today

We go swimming



We ____ swimming

I think P.E. is fun



I ____ P.E. ____ fun

My dad helps me with my homework



My dad ____ me with my
homework

We need to tidy up the cloakroom



We ____ to tidy up the
cloakroom

Complete the table with the correct form of the verb:



Present tense	Past tense
have	
	watched
wait	
see	
	went
	jumped
blink	
do	
	got

Your task:

1. Complete the table with the correct form of the verb
2. Correct the verbs in the paragraph and copy it out correctly
3. Complete the questions on LBQ



Oh dear! Some of the verbs in this text are in the wrong tense or have the wrong endings! Re-write the text with the correct forms of the verb.

An alien appeared from the spaceship. He weared only a coat and some strange boots. He comed down the ramp and walk towards me slowly. I wasn't sure whether I should be scared or fascinated! He camed closer and closer but, to my surprise, he wented straight past me! I seed him look around him before he goed down the lane towards the village so I follow him to see what he do.