

Tuesday 2nd June

English Home Learning

Past tense - Diaries are usually written about an event that has already occurred so should be written in the **past tense**.

This video explains about different tenses -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GAjEdOiNaI>

I would recommend watching the video more than once!

Task One – Look at the sentences below, decide if they are written in the **present tense** (which means it is happening now) or the **past tense** (which means it has happened and now finished)

Tick the boxes to show whether these sentences use the past or the present tense.

	Past	Present
My name is Ash, I'm twelve years old and I love to sing.		
This made it very hard to put my costume on.		
"You're doing it up all wonky."		
"Come on, Ash, we're all waiting."		
The music galloped along and my heart galloped with it.		

Task Two – Use the video linked above if you can to help you change these verbs from the present tense, into the past tense.

Can you turn these verbs from the present into the past tense? The first one has been done for you.

Present	Past
it belongs	it belonged
he stands	
she laughs	
we wonder	
I breathe	

Task Three – Can you change these sentences so they are in the simple past tense?

1. She is jumping around and is enjoying being outside.
2. I am going to watch the birds and learn all their different names.
3. Miss Maddison is going to drive to school, sweep the floor, write on the board and speak to Mrs. Main.
4. We will travel to the beach and skip on the sand.
5. I am eating a delicious sandwich and drinking a glass a cold orange juice.

Can you think of any of your own?

Extra Challenge! – Can you use the present perfect and the past tense?

See if you can have a go writing some sentences in the **Present Perfect** tense and the **Simple Past Tense**?

Label each one if you can!

What's the Difference?

Before he **came** to our town, Kashaan **was** in Birmingham. His mum **got** a new job so the family **moved** here. When I **met** Kashaan, he **spoke** with a 'Brummie' accent.

My friend Kashaan **has lived** in this town for five years. We **have been** best friends all that time. His dad says he **has taken** on the way I speak.

past



now

future

It's all about the timing...

Past tense is used for activities or events that started and finished in the past.

Present perfect tense is used for activities that started in the past but are still true now, or have an effect on what is happening now.

This video may also help you -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1_OGz4uRko