



News, news, read all about it!

The children have been learning about the **past tense** in class. **Past tense** means the action has already happened. When we write in the **past tense**, the verb often changes and we use a time word.

For example:

Present tense: I am **walking** to school. → Present tense: Today I am **eating** my lunch.

Past tense: I **walked** to school. → Past tense: Yesterday I **ate** my lunch.

Time word

Verb



The verb was **walking** but in the past tense it changes to **walked**; we added **-ed**. But **eat** changed to **ate**. Some of the verbs are a bit tricky! What time word did we use in the past tense? We used **yesterday**!

Here are some examples of how verbs are changed to the past tense.

eat → **ate**

going → **went**

speak → **spoke**

run → **ran**

play → **played**

change → **changed**

Write at least two sentences about your news in the **past tense**:

Can you write your news in the **past tense**?

Remember you can use a time word (**yesterday, on the weekend, last week**). Check that you have changed your verb to the **past tense**.



Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of your sentence and a full stop at the end!

Draw a picture of your news:



Have a discussion where each learner picks a verb (doing word) and uses it in a sentence of their own.

Writing

Writes at least two sentences of news or shared writing using the past tense.

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