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Key Question: How can I recognise the simple present and simple past tense?

The **past tense** tells us when something has happened.
The **present tense** tells us when something is happening.
Verbs change tenses to show these differences in time.

- 1 Circle two verbs in the **simple past tense** in the sentence below.

At the party, the children played games, danced to music and they are now taking home plenty of cake.

- 2 Write the verb in the gap in the **simple past tense**.

to visit

Last year, we _____ Scotland for our holiday.

- 3 Rewrite the sentence below in the **simple present tense**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Anna had two cats.

- 4 Circle all the verbs in the **simple past tense** in the passage below.

We usually go to France in the summer but last year we went to Wales.

We climbed hills and bathed in the sea. I hope we will go again sometime.

- 5 Circle the correct **verb form** for the gap in the sentence below.

win / won / is winning / was winning

My basketball team _____ the championship last year.

- 6 Which pair of **verb forms** correctly completes the sentence below?

Every time Kate _____ to sleep, her brother _____ her jump by banging the door.

Tick one.

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