

Monday

Activity: Verb tenses – present and past

Remember:

We use the **present tense** to write about things that are happening now. When we write about things that happened earlier, we write in the **past tense**.

Present tense: I am writing a story.

Past tense: I wrote a story yesterday.

Write the following verbs in the **present** and **past** tense. The first one has been done for you.

<u>Verb</u>	<u>Present Tense</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>
To run	I am running. I run.	I ran.
To sing		
To laugh		
To paint		
To make		
To swim		
To play		
To chase		
To talk		
To forget		
To drive		
To freeze		

Extension:

Sometimes the past tense can be formed by putting the suffix 'ed' onto the end of the present tense. For example, look becomes looked. Nevertheless, you can't always do this!

Put a cross next to the verbs (above) where you cannot add the suffix 'ed' onto the end.