

LO: To identify past tense in context

Challenge 1

1a. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

I played chess with Jake all afternoon.



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1b. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

We watched a movie at the cinema.



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2a. Circle the verbs in the simple past tense.

helped pushed calling

turning chewing joined



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2b. Circle the verbs in the simple past tense.

painted hunting listened

jumped yelled pulling



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3a. Write the past tense form of the base verbs below.

Verb	Simple Past
pack	
clean	
look	
point	



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3b. Write the past tense form of the base verbs below.

Verb	Simple Past
brush	
cook	
walk	
lift	



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4a. True or false?

The sentence below is written in the simple past tense.

Amanda and Seth are talking to Vanessa.



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4b. True or false?

The sentence below is written in the simple past tense.

The teacher opened the classroom door.



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Challenge 2

5a. Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

Tom was doing his homework when I went into the garden.



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5b. Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

The children ran to the gates when the bell started ringing.



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6a. Circle the verbs in the simple past tense.

sprinting flew strolled

began hop taking



VP

6b. Circle the verbs in the simple past tense.

coming knew speak

thought falling took



VP

7a. Write the past tense form of the base verbs below.

Verb	Simple Past	Past Progressive
whisper		
find		
build		
give		



VP

7b. Write the past tense form of the base verbs below.

Verb	Simple Past	Past Progressive
sleep		
live		
climb		
hear		



VP

8a. True or false?

The sentence below is written in the past progressive tense.

When the driver honked his horn, I fell back in surprise.



VP

8b. True or false?

The sentence below is written in the simple past tense.

When Jess was playing tennis, her mum came to watch.



VP

Challenge 3

9a. Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

On Sunday, Yasmin put on her walking boots when she was hiking up the mountain.



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9b. Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

Ricardo felt unwell while he was preparing lunch, so he gave his sandwich to his sister.



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10a. Circle the verbs in the simple past tense.

taught shot drink
writing losing cut



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10b. Circle the verbs in the simple past tense.

sold swimming tear
froze forbidding read



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11a. Write the past tense form of the base verbs below.

Verb	Simple Past	Past Progressive
choose		
set		
spend		
hang		



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11b. Write the past tense form of the base verbs below.

Verb	Simple Past	Past Progressive
burn		
shut		
swing		
send		



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12a. True or false?

The sentence below is written in the past progressive tense.

While Ben hid in the cupboard, Vicky crept up the stairs as quietly as she could.



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12b. True or false?

The sentence below is written in the simple past tense.

Felicity put on her best dancing shoes when she was leaving for the summer disco.



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Extension

7a. Choose suitable verbs to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

In the early hours of Saturday morning, Farmer Jack _____ the horses while his oldest son George was _____ the tractor.



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7b. Choose suitable verbs to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

After dinner, Vanessa _____ up to clear the dirty plates while Karl was _____ the tea and coffee.



A

8a. Rewrite the following sentence to include the past progressive tense.

Gabriella leaves her warm, cosy house as soon as the sun rises.



A

8b. Rewrite the following sentence to include the past progressive tense.

The golden sun is shining on the boat as it speeds across the clear, blue water.



A

9a. Kate has written the sentence below.

Mr Johnson spoke to Tommy's mum while he swinging off the railings.

She says,



My sentence is in the past progressive tense.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning



B

9b. Marc has written the sentence below.

The children feeled annoyed when the teachers giving them another test.

He says,



My sentence is in the past progressive tense.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning



B