Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future.

Worksheets: Verbs
Verbs that end in -ed tell about actions that have already happened.

Write the words from the list under the right group.

play  pulled  whine  played  whined  pull

now  past

Write the verb. Add -ed to the verb to show that it has already happened.

1. He (play) ______ at the park.
3. The rain (start) ______ to fall.
4. The dog (whine) ______ for food.
5. My mom (help) _______ me.
A verb is a word that shows action.
- Verbs ending in 's' tell what one person, animal, or thing does.
- Verbs that do not end in 's' tell about more than one.

Choose the correct verb. Write it in the blank.

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<td>3. The little cubs __________ .</td>
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<td>4. A chimp ____________ in a tree.</td>
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<td>5. Two snakes ____________ in the sun.</td>
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<td>6. Frogs ____________ in the trees.</td>
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<td>7. A fox ____________ in its den.</td>
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<td>8. Three mules ____________ hay.</td>
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<td>9. Dave ____________ a big snake.</td>
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<td>10. We ____________ to see our friends.</td>
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**Action in the Past**

Past tense verbs tell about something that has already happened. When a short vowel word ends in a consonant, double the consonant before adding *ed*.

Circle the correct past tense verb.

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Action in the Past

Past tense verbs tell about something that has already happened. If the verb ends with e, drop the e before you add ed.

To make the verbs show what happened in the past, add ed and write it on the line.

1. live _________________________ lived
2. bake _________________________
3. trade _________________________
4. skate _________________________
5. rake _________________________
6. like _________________________
7. score _________________________
8. chase _________________________
9. wave _________________________
10. smile _________________________

Find the past tense verbs from above. They will be down ↓, and across ⇔.
Action in the Past

Past tense verbs tell about something that has already happened. If the verb ends in e, s, or es, drop the letters before adding ed.

Change the underlined verbs to tell the story in the past. Remember to add ed and write it on the line.

1. Jess and Jenny play soccer in the park. _______played_____

2. Jenny kicks the ball to Jess. 

3. They move it down the field. 

4. Jenny kicks the ball high. 

5. Sid defends the goal. 

6. Tomo looks at Jenny. 

7. Jenny chases the ball. 


9. Everyone watches! 

10. The ball sails past Sid into the net! 

11. Jenny scores!
Action in the Past

Past tense verbs tell about something that has already happened. A verb that ends in *ed* tells about the past.

Circle the verb that shows action in the first sentence. To make the verb show what happened in the past, add *ed* and write it on the line.

1. Turn off the lights.
   I ___________ them off last night.

2. Can you skate to my house?
   We ________________ there yesterday.

3. Brush your teeth after eating.
   Juan ________________ his teeth after breakfast.

4. Plant tomatoes in the garden.
   Jody ________________ carrots yesterday.

5. Sail the boat on the pond.
   Elsa and Fred ________________ the boat last week.

6. The boys play baseball.
   They ________________ tag yesterday.

7. Mom bakes cookies.
   Dad ________________ cookies on Monday.
Verb Tense

Circle the verb with the correct tense.

1. We (will plant/plant/planted) tomatoes in the garden next week.

2. Yesterday, Jenny (sat/sit) in the swing.

3. Tomorrow, he (will play/plays/played) at the park.

4. Tomorrow, the dog (barked/will bark) for food.

5. Yesterday, my mom (will help/helped) me.

6. Tomorrow, Jenny (looked/will look) for Jess.