

Present Tense and Past Tense



Use the **present tense** to write about something that happens **regularly**.

Ian **plays** the piano.

Ian does this **regularly**, even if he isn't doing it right now.

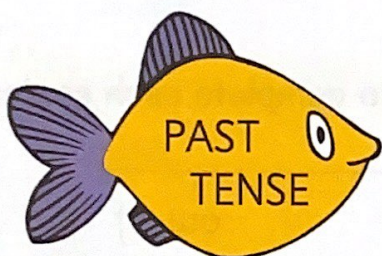
Use the **past tense** to write about something that's **finished**.

Jo **walked** to church.

To change most verbs into the past tense you just add '**ed**' on the **end**.

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Draw lines to match the words to the correct tense.



stayed

stared

go

told

relax

run

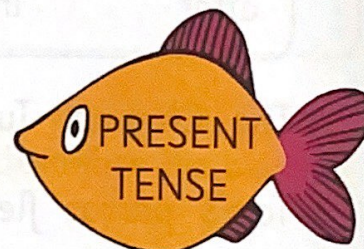
bought

spoke

played

jump

are



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Complete the tables to show the past and present forms of the verbs.

Present Tense	Past Tense
I behave	I behaved
.....	I offered
.....	I worked
I ask
I hope

Present Tense	Past Tense
I talk
.....	I enjoyed
I need
I live
.....	I opened