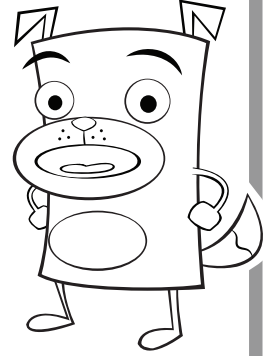


Past, Present, and Future

A **verb** is an action word. There are three types of verb tenses: past, present, and future.

- A **past tense verb** tells about something that has already happened.
 - To change a verb to past tense, add a d or ed at the end of the verb.
 - Example: Marcus **exercised** in the backyard yesterday.
- A **present tense verb** tells about something that is happening now.
 - To change a verb to present tense, add an s or es at the end of the verb.
 - Example: Marcus **exercises** in the backyard.
- A **future tense verb** tells about something that will happen in the future.
 - To change a verb to future tense, add the word will before the verb.
 - Example: Marcus **will exercise** when he goes outside.



Directions: Underline the **verb** in each sentence. Then write **past**, **present**, or **future** to tell when the action is happening.

Example: The cousins will go to the national park next summer.

future

1. Nicole's bearded dragon eats bugs.

present

2. Our aunt cooked food on the grill last night.

past

3. My grandma always sings with the radio when she is driving.

present

4. Chance looked everywhere for his homework.

past

5. Alyssa lived in another country when she was a baby.

past

6. Jardel walks home with Chloe after school.

present

7. Yusuf will ride his bike to the library.

future

8. Astrid will wear her sunglasses outside.

future