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Present and Past Tense Verbs

Identify verb tense in sentences.

Present-tense verbs show action that is happening now.

Past-tense verbs show action that took place in the past. Most past-tense verbs end in -ed.

Read each sentence carefully. Decide whether each underlined word is in present or past tense.

1. We worked on the painting together. _____
2. Dad helped us. _____
3. He enjoys art, too. _____
4. Joe mixed the paint colors. _____
5. He spilled some paint on the table. _____
6. I cleaned up the paint. _____
7. Mom likes our painting. _____
8. My little sister watches us paint. _____
9. We hurry to finish before dinner. _____
10. We rushed to clean up. _____

Underline the verb in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences. Change that present-tense verb to the past. Change the past-tense verb to the present.

11. The man crosses the road.

12. Sarah passed the ball to me.
