

Word Choice Lesson

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Verb tenses: regular verbs

Dear Families,

Thank you for “regular” verb! Regular verbs follow regular rules to form *past tense* (what happened already), *present tense* (something happening now), and *future tense* (what will take place later).

- **Regular verbs indicate present tense** by adding *-ing* (or not changing the verb), by adding *-es* and *-er* (or *-s*) for **past tense**, and by using the helping words *shall* or *will* for the **future tense**.

(EXAMPLES, PLEASE NOTE: We will conclude with present-perfect, past-perfect, or future-perfect tense in this lesson.)



**We did this
in class!**

Directions: Look at the verb and subject below. Then create three sentences using these words. (One sentence should be in the present tense, one in the past tense, and one in the future tense.)

EXAMPLE: Verb: bark **Subject:** dog

Past: _____
The dog barked yesterday.

Present: _____
The dog is barking now.

Note also this present tense form: The dog barks.

Future: _____
The dog will bark tomorrow.

Verb: listen **Subject:** teacher

(NOTE: Because the teacher is the subject, it is the teacher who is listening.)

Past: _____

Present: _____

Future: _____