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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.  
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12. Sarah passed the ball to me.  
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