

Past and Present Tense

Look at the following words:

walked

watched

wondered

stopped

pointed

left

What sort of words are they? Nouns? Adjectives? Verbs? Adverbs?

They are all verbs. Remember, verbs tell us that someone or something is **doing**, **feeling** or **being**. They are action words.

The men **arrived**.

The creatures **worried**.

The forest **is** silent.

Verbs have **tense**. They tell us **when** the action happened.

<u>Past</u>	<u>Present</u>
The men arrived in the forest.	The men arrive in the forest.
We watched .	We watch .
The man slept .	The man sleeps .

Your job today is to re-write a **present tense** passage in your neatest, joined-up handwriting, into the **past tense** by changing the **verbs**.