

Present Tense and Past Tense



Use the **present tense** to write about something that happens **regularly**.

Ellie **cheats**.

Hassan **knits**.

Tom **forgets** things.

Use the **past tense** to write about something that's **finished**.

Ellie **cheated**.

Hassan **knitted**.

Tom **forgot** things.

1

Underline the **present tense** verb in each sentence and then rewrite the sentence in the **past tense**.

Dan borrows a book. → Dan borrowed a book.

We pack the car. →

I pay the bills. →

They throw it out. →

He paints a picture. →

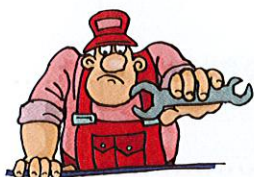
Hannah does a lot. →

2

Write a **present tense sentence** and a **past tense sentence** about **each picture**.

Present

Past



Present

Past

"I can use the present and past tenses."

