

UNIT 27

Verbs

Verbs are **doing** words.

Past tense verbs tell us what people, animals and things **did**.
To make the **past tense**, we usually add **ed** or **d** to the verb family name.

I **knocked** on the door

He **opened** the door.

I **walked** inside.

We can also make the **past tense** like this.

I **was knocking**.

You **were listening**.

There is another **past tense**.



This is the
past simple tense.



This is the **past progressive tense**.



This is called
the **perfect tense**.

**Present tense of
the verb to have**

**+ past simple
tense form**

I	have	looked	I have looked .
You	have	laughed	You have laughed .
He	has	helped	He has helped .
She	has	shouted	She has shouted .
It	has	rained	It has rained .
We	have	jumped	We have jumped .
You	have	painted	You have painted .
They	have	listened	They have listened .

Focus

Read the sentences.

Which two words make up the **perfect tense** in each sentence?

- 1 He **has walked** all the way home.
- 2 They **have played** on the beach.
- 3 He **has cooked** pasta for tea.
- 4 The rain **has poured** down all day.
- 5 You **have cleaned** your room very well!

