## **Present and Past Tense**

The present tense is used to show things that are happening now e.g. I <u>walk</u> to the shop. The past tense is used to show things that have already happened e.g. I <u>walked</u> to the shop.

1) Put one tick in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the present tense or the past tense.

	Present tense	Past tense
Rasheed skipped around the room.		
Charlie enjoys telling jokes to his friends.		
Sam ate all of the food in his lunch box.		
Mrs Green took her class to a music festival.		
The birds sit on the fence.		

2) Fill in the missing verbs in the tables below.

Present tense	Past tense
paint	
shout	
go	
find	
buy	

Present tense	Past tense	
	looked	
	baked	
	ran	
	wrote	
	taught	

3) Change these sentences into the past tense.

The car **stops** at the traffic lights.

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The planes **fly** around the world.

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Holly wears sparkly shoes to the party.

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