

To identify different tenses

<u>Simple past</u> The action has already happened. E.g. I completed my English work.	<u>Simple present</u> Used to describe things that don't change e.g. facts, habits, likes etc. E.g. I like English work.	<u>Present perfect</u> The 'have' past. E.g. I have completed my English work.
<u>Past progressive</u> The tense includes 'was/were -ing'. Things that have happened at a particular moment in the past. E.g. I was completing my English work.	<u>Present progressive</u> The tense includes 'is/am/are -ing'. Things are happening now and haven't finished yet. E.g. I am completing my English work.	<u>Past perfect</u> The 'had' past. E.g. I had completed my English work.

Tick the box in each row to show which tense the sentence is written in.

Sentence	simple past	past progressive	simple present	present progressive	present perfect	past perfect
I am eating cakes.				✓		
She ate cakes.						
They were eating cakes.						
The children learnt about Romans in history.						
The computer works well.						
The computer worked well.						
I have lost my trainers.						
The children are choosing what they want to do.						
They added raisins to the muffins.						
He was hiding in the laundry basket.						
Elaine has wanted to be a police officer for 15 years.						
Sam is playing on the computer.						
Sam often reads and plays on the computer.						
Sam often read and played on the computer.						
They have eaten all the cakes and now they feel sick.						
I have never been to Legoland.						
That was annoying.						

