What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read a Portrait Poem

- Read the poem, "Simon, my best friend..."
- What does Simon have in common with you? What is different about you and him?

2. Remind yourself about the present and past tense

- Use the *PowerPoint presentation* or the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about the Present and Past Tense.
- Complete Past/Present Tense practice.

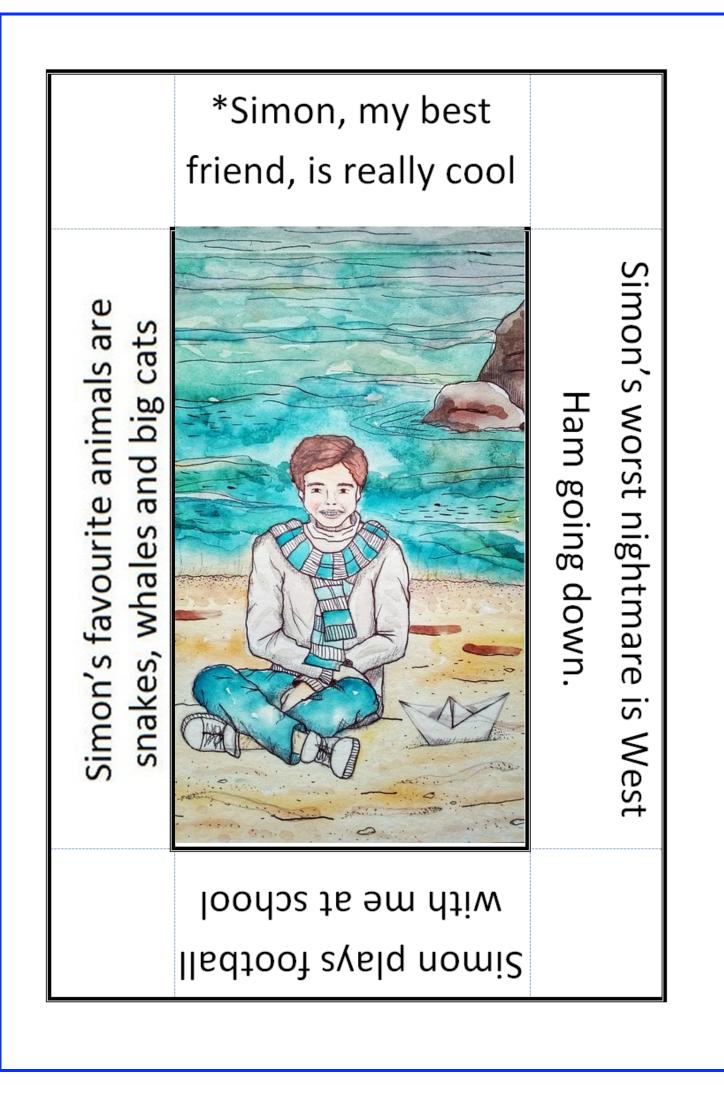
Well done! Now explain your answers to a grown-up. You can check them with the sheet at the end of this pack.

3. Now for some writing

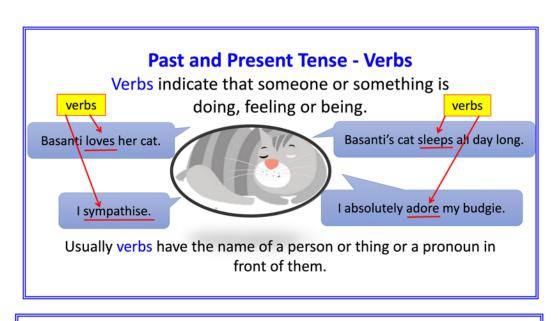
- Use the *Portrait Poem template* to write about one of your friends.
- Write sentences about them in the present tense.
- Add a portrait of them in the middle of the template.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Can you send your poem to your friend?
- Can you write two more *Portrait Poems* about people in your family?



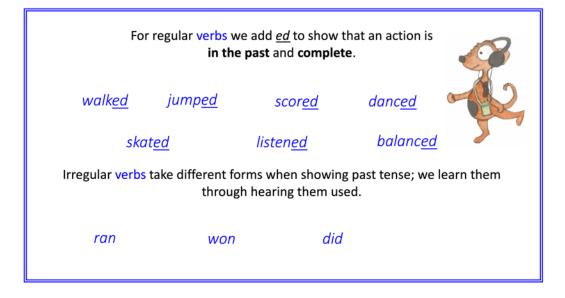
Revision Card – Past and Present Tense



Verbs have a tense.

They can tell us when the action happened.

Present tense	Na P
The sheep walks.	
She carries a bag.	FE E
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You do not have to smile.	me
le	The sheep walks. She carries a bag. I eat an ice-cream.



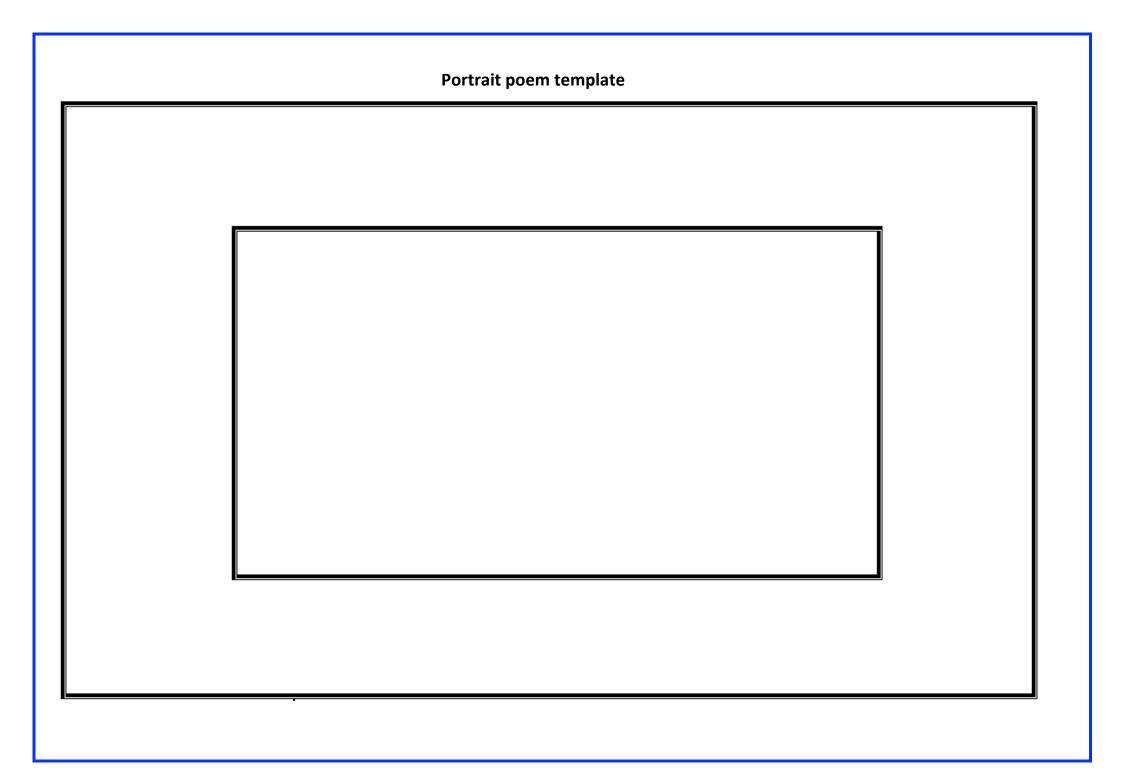
Past/Present Tense Practice

Change these sentences into simple past tense.

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- 2. Basanti carries the cat.
- 3. We do not want to go.
- 4. We are lost.

Change these sentences into simple present tense

- 5. My budgie squawked.
- 6. Basanti grabbed her cat.
- 7. We found the cage.
- 8. I was relieved.



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We were lost.

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My budgie squawks.

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Basanti grabs her cat.

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