Past Tense

REMEMBER: The word tense refers to when something happens. Verbs can be in the **past, present or future tense**.

If something has already happened, you use the **past tense**.

If it is happening right at this moment, you use the present tense.

If it is yet to happen, you use the future tense.

<u>**Task 1:</u>** Underline the Verb in each sentence. Say which tense it is in.</u>

- 1. Last week I swam in the sea.
- 2. In years to come we will land on Mars.
- 3. I am writing a book.
- 4. The sun is shining.
- 5. Next week we will go on holiday.
- 6. In 1066 the Normans invaded Britain.
- 7. Tom shouted at his sister.

Task 2: Complete this chart.

	Present	Past	Future
ı	I talk	I talked	I will talk
2	You shout		
3	He washes		
4	She likes		
5	It vanishes		
6	We look		
7	You knock		

	Past	Present	Future
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<u>**Task 3:**</u> Complete each sentence by interesting the verb to make the sentence past tense.

George ______ to clean his room, and now his mother is angry at him.
I wish that I ______ what I know now.

3. Josh ______ his bicycle all the way here last night, in the pouring rain!

4. Julie ______ in her church choir for three years before she did a solo performance.

5. To excel in exams, she _____ many hours everyday.

6. My Mother _____ me at two letter while I was away on camp.

7. It seems Martha ______ at least five centimeters over the summer.

8. Tommy never ______ about cutting his hair until someone mistook him for a girl.

9. Paul's money was _____ before he even earned it.

<u>**Task 1:**</u> Create your own sentences changing from present or future tense to past tense.