## 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.

Task 1: Underline the Verb in each sentence.
Say which tense it is in.

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.

|  | Past | Present | Future |
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6. In 1066 the Normans invaded Britain.
7. Tom shouted at his sister.

Task 2: Complete this chart.

Present
Past
I talked
I will talk

2 You shout
3 He washes
$4 \quad$ She likes
5 It vanishes

- We look

7 You knock

Task 3: Complete each sentence by interesting the verb to make the sentence past tense.

1. George $\qquad$ to clean his room, and now his mother is angry at him.
2. I wish that I $\qquad$ what I know now.
3. Josh $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ many hours everyday.
6. My Mother $\qquad$ me at two letter while I was away on camp.
7. It seems Martha $\qquad$ at least five centimeters over the summer.
8. Tommy never $\qquad$ about cutting his hair until someone mistook him for a girl.
9. Paul's money was $\qquad$ before he even earned it.

Task 4: Create your own sentences changing from present or future tense to past tense.
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