

## Grammar Past or Present?

We use the **present simple tense** to describe things that are happening now, and the **past simple tense** to describe things that happened in the past.

Can you identify whether these sentences are in **past simple** or **past present** tense?

	<b>Present simple</b>	<b>Past simple</b>
1. I go to the sofa to watch TV.		
2. Inside the stadium, the crowd cheers.		
3. Miserably, Joe shuffled along the corridor.		
4. Asha grins at the screen as she sees she has won the competition.		
5. I went to the cinema to see the latest Bond film.		
6. I asked Tanisha if she wanted to borrow my notes.		
7. Although he feels angry, Shay smiles at the teacher.		
8. Now, I want to eat a burger.		
9. The chips were soggy.		
10. The car screeches to a halt as the lights turn red.		

Now, can you put these verbs into present simple and past simple tense? The first one has been done for you.

	<b>Present simple</b>	<b>Past simple</b>
To go	I go	I went
	You go	You went
	He goes	She went
	We go	We went
	They go	They went
To read	I _____	I _____
	You _____	You _____
	He _____	She _____
	We _____	We _____
	They _____	They _____

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To think

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
He \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
She \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

To be

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
He \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
She \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

To have

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
He \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
She \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

To do

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
He \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_  
You \_\_\_\_\_  
She \_\_\_\_\_  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
They \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, can you write your own sentences using the **present simple** and **past simple** tenses?

**Present simple:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Past simple:** \_\_\_\_\_

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