Verb Tenses: Tell us WHEN an action is taking place!

There are 3 main verb tenses:

Past

An action that already took place



Usually, you add - **ed** to the end of the verb

The cat jump<u>ed</u> onto the bed.

But, some verbs are <u>irregular.</u> Instead of adding -ed, the whole word changes. <u>go -> went</u> tell -> told



Present

An action that is happening right now

We use the base form of the verb and add -s for singular nouns/pronouns We walk. He walks.

Present progressive:

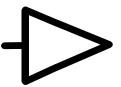
For ongoing actions, we use the correct form of the verb "to be" and add -ing to the base of the verb

We are walking.



Future

An action that is going to happen



Add the word will in front of the base of the verb They will talk later. Tomorrow, I will read a book.

