

Quick brain warm up.

Which type of word is **happily** in the sentence below?

Willy Wonka was dancing happily down the stairs!

a verb

an adjective

a noun

an adverb

WALT use the correct tense

Success Criteria:

1. Know the definitions
2. Complete the grid showing the present, past and past continuous tense of verbs.
3. Choose the correct tense of a verb to fit a sentence.
4. Generate your own present, past and past continuous sentences.



Star words

tense

past

present

past continuous

verb



Match up the definition and tense:

Future tense

Present tense

Past tense

Past continuous
tense

When we want to talk about an action that was happening over a period of time in the past.

A tense expressing an action that has not yet happened.

A verb tense that expresses actions or states at the time of speaking.

A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the past.

Today we are going to focus on these three
- **past**, **present** and **past continuous**.

Introduce

Past Tense



How do we change a regular present tense verb into the past tense? **We add 'ed'!**

touch → *touch**ed***

walk → *walk**ed***



How do we change an irregular present tense verb into the past tense? **We change the word!**

sing → *sung*

swim → *swam*

Past Continuous

Introduce

When we want to talk about an action that was happening over a period of time in the past, we use the past continuous tense.

For example:

*This time last week I **was lying** on a beach in Florida.*

It is often used to describe an action that happened in the middle of something else.

For example:

*When I got home from school, the cat **was sitting** on the roof.*

It wouldn't really make sense to say 'sat' here.



Can you think of anymore examples?

Fill in the gaps in the table with the past, present and past continuous of each verb.

The first row has already been filled in for you!

| Present | Past | Past Continuous |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <i>look</i> | <i>looked</i> | <i>was looking</i> |
| <i>dance</i> | | |
| | <i>shouted</i> | |
| <i>fall</i> | | |
| | | <i>was watching</i> |

Read the sentences and fill in the gap with a suitable verb of the correct tense (past, present or past continuous).

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1. Charlie
chocolate room.

around in amazement at the magnificent

2. The tasty treats
place.

above me as I explore this wonderful

Use your grid of verbs from earlier to now help you write some sentences in the past, present and past continuous tense.



You can use these pictures to help you with some ideas!

Review and Improve



Explain which tense this sentence has been written in.
How do you know?

*Charlie laughed loudly at Willy Wonka
when he danced a silly jig.*