

My Tenses Chart

Little Learns

Ages 6–9. Read the examples together, then write **your own** sentence in each box: something you really did, are doing, or will do.

	Past yesterday	Present every day / right now	Future tomorrow
Simple the basic form of the verb	I played cricket. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	I play cricket every day. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	I will play cricket. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
-ing it is going on at that moment	I was playing. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	I am playing right now. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	I will be playing. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

My tricky-verb collection

go → went	see → saw	eat → ate	run → ran
come →	make →	take →	sing →

For grown-ups: fill this chart with sentences your child has actually said. It's a summary of what they already know. If they say "goed", reply naturally: "You *went*? Where?"

Yesterday, Every Day, Now or Tomorrow?

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Cut out the cards. Put the four coloured cards on the table, then sort each sentence under the right one. Every "Now" card is happening right now; every "Every day" card is a habit. Can you change a sentence to a different time? Try saying it out loud.

Your four pile labels (cut out first)

Yesterday	Every day	Now	Tomorrow
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Sentence cards (cut out and sort under a label)

I ate dosa for breakfast.	Dadi is watering the plants.	We will visit Nani tomorrow.	The cat is sleeping on my bed.
I will wear my new shoes tomorrow.	We saw a peacock at the zoo.	Papa is cooking dal.	It rained all night.
My friend is playing with me.	I found my lost pencil.	We will fly a kite tomorrow.	My brother is reading a comic.
I will brush my teeth tomorrow morning.	The baby will have a bath tomorrow.	We went to the park.	I am drawing a rainbow.
Mummy will make kheer tomorrow.	I wrote my name.	Dadi reads the paper every morning.	I brush my teeth every night.
We eat dinner at eight.	Papa goes to work by bus.	My brother plays cricket on Sundays.	The sun rises in the east.

Answers. Yesterday: ate dosa, saw a peacock, rained all night, found my pencil, went to the park, wrote my name. Every day: reads the paper, brush my teeth, eat dinner at eight, goes to work, plays cricket on Sundays, the sun rises. Now: Dadi is watering, the cat is sleeping, Papa is cooking, my friend is playing, my brother is reading, I am drawing. Tomorrow: visit Nani, wear my new shoes, fly a kite, brush my teeth tomorrow, the baby will have a bath, Mummy will make kheer tomorrow.