

## Past tense verbs

### Present tense verbs - **Simple Past**

(**Simple past** is also known as **past simple** and describes events which happened at a specific time, but are now completed.)

Examples: *She read a book. Jim ate his lunch. We played football.*

The verbs '*read*', '*ate*' and '*played*' all show that the action was performed in the past and is now completed.

Go through the PowerPoint which shows examples of both present simple and past simple verbs.

On the final slide, children should have a go at writing sentences in the past simple for the given pictures.

#### Guided Practice

Using the pictures below, write a sentence to describe what happened in the past.



Use the other PowerPoint to teach their understanding on past simple and present simple.

### Independent Practice

#### Activity 1.

Dear Diary - Children to write a diary entry of the day before (or a chosen day). This is a great opportunity to write about things which have happened in the past and are not completed.

#### Activity 2.

Discuss something which they have achieved in their lives. Discuss how they know that this is in the past, based on the language and words which they have used.

### Activity 3.

Take a walk around the garden/house (this could be around the village if appropriate). Once you get back, think about what did they see, what did they do? Their answers should be in past tense. Children can either discuss their answers or write them down.