

Literacy Task – Past Tense

To change most words into the past tense you add –ed. However, some change completely (e.g. take becomes took). Say the words in your head to see if they sound right. Remember, the past tense has already happened.

Task One.

Can you write these words in the past tense?

Set it out like this – walk becomes walked

Watch	clap	sing
Play	dance	think
Use	sneeze	eat
Kick	shiver	fall
Jump	open	shake

Task Two.

Copy these sentences into your books. You must only write in the word in the bracket that is in the past tense.

1. Ben and Andrew (watch, watching, watched) a good film yesterday.
2. Mr. Pitchford (jump, jumped, jumping) when Martin crept up behind him.
3. The crowd (clapped, claps, clap) after Crewe scored a goal.
4. Yesterday I (sung, singed, sang) in the school choir.
5. When Jessie got out of the stream she (shook, shaken, shaking) all over Mr. Cockcroft.
6. On Monday I (feeled, felt, feeling) very poorly.
7. I got really (excite, exciting, excited) before I went to the concert.
8. Last year I (goes, gone, went) to Spain on my holiday.