

Simple Verbs: Past, Present and Future – Examples in Sentences

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I ate my lunch an hour ago.	I eat my lunch at school.	I will eat my lunch at lunchtime.
Yesterday I built a tower.	I build towers from bricks.	I will build a tower when I get home from school.
I caught the bus.	I catch a bus.	I will catch the bus after school.
I climbed a tree earlier.	I climb the trees in my garden.	I will climb a tree at the weekend.
I cooked pizza for dinner last night.	I cook in my kitchen.	I will cook dinner for my mum on Mother's Day.
I cried when I fell over.	I cry quietly.	I will cry if I feel sad.
I have done my homework.	I do my homework at my desk.	I will do my homework tomorrow.
I danced on the stage.	I dance in PE lessons.	I will dance to some music later.
I drew a picture at school.	I draw pictures at school.	I will draw a picture for you.
I drove home last night.	I drive a blue car.	I will drive home later.
I went to the cinema.	I go to the cinema.	I will go to the cinema at the weekend.
I helped my dad wash the car yesterday.	I help my friends at school.	I will help my mum cook dinner at the weekend.
I jumped over the skipping rope.	I jump in PE lessons.	I will jump over the hurdles on Sports Day.
I kicked the ball over the fence.	I kick a ball on the playground.	I will kick the ball at football tomorrow.
I knew I would get a bike for my birthday.	I know it's my birthday soon.	I will know if I have got a bike on my birthday.
I laughed at my sister's joke.	I laugh at jokes.	I will laugh at a joke if it is funny.
I listened to the rain.	I listen to my teacher.	I will listen when I cross the road.
I looked at the book.	I look at books.	I will look at the book later.

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I made a cake earlier.	I make cakes in the kitchen.	I will make a cake for my grandma's birthday.
I painted a picture at school yesterday.	I paint pictures in the art room.	I will paint a picture for my granddad tomorrow.
I played at my friend's house at the weekend.	I play with my toys.	I will play with my toys when I get home from school.
I ran in a race at the weekend.	I run on the field.	I will run in a race on Sports Day.
I read a comic this morning.	I read comics in the reading corner.	I will read to my dad tonight.
Yesterday, I rode my bike without stabilisers.	I ride my bike in the park.	I will ride my bike again at the weekend.
I sat on the sofa yesterday.	I sit on chairs at school.	I will sit on the carpet later.
I saw my auntie this morning.	I can see my auntie.	I will see my auntie next week.
I shouted at my brother.	I shout loudly.	I will shout if I am cross.
I skipped through the field.	I skip with my friends.	I will skip to school tomorrow.
I slept well last night.	I sleep in my bed.	I will sleep when I am feeling tired.
I smiled at my friend.	I smile beautifully.	I will smile if I am feeling happy.
I swam in the sea on holiday.	I swim in the swimming pool.	I will swim when I go to the swimming pool.
I talked to my friends earlier.	I talk on the phone.	I will talk to my friends tomorrow.
I thought I knew what I was doing.	I think quietly to myself.	I will think about where I'm going later.
I threw the ball next door.	I throw balls in PE.	I will throw the javelin on Sports Day.
I walked on the beach on holiday.	I walk in the park.	I will walk my dog in the park this weekend.
I worked hard at school this morning.	I work at school.	I will work hard on my homework later.