

# **LANGUAGE:**

# **TENSE: Past,**

# **Present & Future**

**Go through the slides called “Language – Tense: Past, Present and future”**

**This is just to explain each topic with some videos.**  
**ONLY WATCH THE VIDEOS IF YOU HAVE DATA.**

**Once finished with the slides, write the class notes into your LANGUAGE BOOK 1.**

**[Remember: If I put something in colour you must do it in colour]**



# TENSES – PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

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## Simple sentence:

Subject + verb + object

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He **walks** to school.



# Past Tense

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Past tense – means yesterday

## Simple sentence:

Subject + verb (in past tense) + object

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He **walked** to school.



# Future Tense

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- ▶ We use the **future tense** for something we plan to do in the future, or we predict that it will happen.

Future tense – means tomorrow

## Simple sentence:

Subject + will/shall +verb + object

Example: I **shall walk** to school.

He **will walk** to school.



# WATCH THIS VIDEO TO HELP BETTER YOUR UNDERSTANDING ON THE TOPIC

▶ [https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=9NdSJ0Kc1iY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NdSJ0Kc1iY)



**Language: In your LANGUAGE BOOK 1 write the following class work notes neatly.**

**Once done copying, complete the activity below.  
REMEMBER THE DATE AND HEADING.**

**DATE:**

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Please complete the following activity after you copied the work above.

You need to re-write the sentences and correct the verbs so the sentence makes sense. The verb you corrected can be in colour pen/pencil.

**Activity:**

1. My father (go) for a walk every day.
2. It was cold so we (drink) some hot chocolate.
3. His car had a flat tyre, so he (walk) to work.
4. The sun (rise) is the east.
5. I (like) flowers very much.
6. Let's wait until he (finish) his work.
7. An electrician (come) to your house tomorrow.
8. She (see) a lion when she went to the zoo.

Rule off after you have completed the work in your book.

Do not take short cuts! Work neatly and benefit from the time spent on this lesson.

