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VERB TENSES (past and present)
(Adapted from Primary Grammar & Punctuation)

Shazia is sleeping in her bed.

Sometimes verbs (words of action) are written in the **present tense**. They tell us what is happening **now**.

Yesterday Shazia slept in her bed.

Sometimes verbs are written in the **past tense**. They tell us what happened some **time ago**.

Copy these sentences. The verbs are all in the **PRESENT TENSE**.
Underline each verb and write out the sentence again in the **PAST TENSE**.

The 1st one has been done for you.

A)
1) Peter is drying his face. Yesterday Peter dried his face.

2) Sowmiya is reading a comic.

3) Joshua is playing a guitar.

4) Nurin is painting a picture.

5) Subinah is combing her hair.

6) Chad is watching television.

7) Shah is kicking a ball.

8) Kirsty is dressing her doll.

9) Miza is climbing a tree.

10) Mr. Din is having a cup of coffee.

B)
Re-write the 10 sentences out again in the **PRESENT TENSE** making them a little more interesting.

The 1st one has been done for you.

1) Peter is drying his face with a colourful towel.

2)

3)

4)

5)

TURN OVER AND CONTINUE.