

**KS1 Grammar**

**G4 – Verb**

**(forms), tenses**

**and**

**consistency**

From KS1

Past and present tense, including progressive

Circle the correct verbs so that the sentence is in the **past tense**.

The sun   shining and Mia    
in the garden.

1 mark

Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		

1 mark

Which sentence is written in the **present tense**?

Tick **one**.

Mum took Ella breakfast in bed.

Mum makes Ella a hot drink.

Mum gave Ella a book.

Mum told Ella a story.

1 mark

Write **one** verb to complete what each child is saying.

Today, I am \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.



1 mark

Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.



1 mark

The sentence below should all be in the **past tense**.

Circle **one** word that needs to be changed.

The swimming pool was closed so Ted plays in the park.

1 mark

Tick the sentence that shows what the teacher is doing now.

Tick **one**.

The teacher wrote on the board.

The teacher is looking at the paintings.

The teacher asked the class to tidy up.

The teacher was reading a story.



1 mark

Circle the word that shows the sentence below is in the **present tense**.

*The drink is very hot.*



1 mark

Rewrite the verb in the box to complete the sentence in the correct **tense**.

Emily \_\_\_\_\_ to school and met Li at the gate.

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1 mark

Write one **verb** to complete the sentence below.

Fred is \_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher.



1 mark

Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Samir enjoys cooking.		
Eva laughed at the joke.		
Poppy caught the ball.		

1 mark

The underlined verb is in the wrong **tense**.

Write the verb in the correct tense in the box below.

After the children made their models, they paint them.

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1 mark

Circle the verb that is written in the **past tense**.

Ben learnt that some whales can hold their breath for two hours.

1 mark

Write the **past tense** of the word borrow on the line below.

I \_\_\_\_\_ three books from the library.

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

<b>Sentence</b>	<b>Past tense</b>	<b>Present tense</b>
Alex was planting some seeds.		
Alex planted some seeds.		
Alex is planting some seeds.		
Alex plants some seeds.		



1 mark