

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise identifying past and present tense verbs in a sentence. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

A **verb** is a type of word that is used to describe an action such as **jump**, **skip**, **shout**.

An **irregular verb** is a word that does not follow the usual pattern when changing tense, for example **sit** and **sat** or **ride** and **rode**.

**Simple Past Tense** is used to describe an action that has already happened in a time before now.

**Simple Present Tense** is used to describe when an action is happening right now.

## Supporting resources:

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on [https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/](https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists) **playlists** >> **Year 3 Playlist** >> **Past and Present Tense 1 Answer Explanation**.

## Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on [classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership](https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership).

**Check out our daily timetable for Year 3 home learning activities on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> Home Learning Timetable.**

## Past and Present Tense 1

1. A = Simple Present; B = Simple Past; C = Simple Past
2. A = eats, drops; B = built, lived
3. 'Sit' is an irregular verb that needs changing to 'sat'. The sentence should be written as, 'An eagle swooped down from high in the mountains and sat next to a beautiful waterfall.'