

Past and Present Tense 1

1. Put an 'X' in the correct tense for each sentence.

	Sentence	Simple Past	Simple Present
A.	Jack places his homework confidently on his teacher's desk and then sits quietly on the carpet.		
B.	The robber fell over the chair and hurt his knee.		
C.	He raced through the long grass so he arrived home in time for tea.		

2. Select the correct form of each verb for the sentences.

Simple Present Tense

A. Snow White _____ the apple and _____ to the floor.

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eats / ate

↑

drops / dropped

Simple Past Tense

B. He _____ his kingdom but it was a long time since he _____ there.

↑

builds / built

↑

lived / lives

3. Aleksander says,



To change the sentence below to the simple past tense, I only need to remove the suffix -s then add -ed onto the underlined verbs.

An eagle swoops down from high in the mountains and sits next to the beautiful waterfall.

Explain the mistake he has made.