

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise recognising sentences using the simple past and the past progressive tenses. 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**.

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

**Past Progressive Tense** is used when an action has continued for a period of time in the past, for example: It was raining last night.

## 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/playlists> >> **Year 4 Playlist** >> **Past Tense 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 4 home learning activities on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> Home Learning Timetable.**

## Past Tense

1. Simple past – had, came, walked, grew. Past progressive – coming, walking, having, growing
2. A and C
3. C is the odd one out because it has been written in the simple past tense. All of the other sentences have used the past progressive tense.