

Changing Tense

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Yesterday there _____ two birds on the fence.
2. **I am bringing** some orange juice to the party.
I _____ some orange juice to the party.
3. Tomorrow, Billy **is going** to see the dentist.
Yesterday, Billy _____ to see the dentist.
4. Sarah **jumps** over the fence.
An hour ago, Sarah _____ over the fence.
5. Mohammed **is catching** an aeroplane to Spain.
Last year, Mohammed _____ an aeroplane to Spain.
6. My sister **likes** her ice cream.
My sister _____ ice cream.
7. There **is** a cat in the garden sitting on the path.
There _____ a cat in the garden sitting on the path.
8. Tomorrow, I **am going to eat** really healthily.
Yesterday, I _____ really healthily.

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Change these sentences to **present tense**:

1. The lion **will roar** fiercely.

The lion _____ fiercely.

2. Yesterday, I **went** to the supermarket.

Today, I _____ to the supermarket.

3. The owl **swooped** down from the tree tops.

The owl _____ down from the tree tops.

4. Tomorrow, the sun **will rise**.

Today, the sun _____.

5. There **was** a huge bear that **lived** in the cave.

There _____ a huge bear that _____ in the cave.

6. I **couldn't** wait to go to the park.

I _____ wait to go to the park.

7. The monkey **will swing** through the jungle.

The monkey _____ through the jungle.

8. A week ago, I **went** on a holiday.

Right now, I'm _____ on a holiday.

Changing Tense

Change these sentences to **future tense**:

1. The wolf **howled** at the moon.

The wolf _____ at the moon.

2. Today, I **am doing** all of my homework.

Today, I _____ all of my homework.

3. Yesterday, I **carried** all of the shopping home.

Tomorrow, I _____ all of the shopping home.

4. **I have been** to the cinema.

I _____ to the cinema.

5. The brave man **is saving** her life.

The brave man _____ her life.

6. Peter **ran** all the way to school.

Peter _____ all the way to school.

7. Last year, **I travelled** half way around the world.

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