

Rewrite these sentences and correct the past tense verbs.

- 1) I swimmed up and down the pool.
- 2) Yesterday, I flied in an aeroplane.
- 3) For dinner last night I eated a McDonald's but I was too full for dessert.
- 4) My sister blowed the biggest bubble with her bubble gum.
- 5) I got such a fright that I falled over.
- 6) She were upset because she couldn't go to her friend's birthday party.
- 7) I brung a packet of biscuits to share.
- 8) When my favourite song played on the radio, I singed at the top of my voice.
- 9) I knowed that I was right, but she didn't believe me.
- 10) When I finished all my work, I telled the teacher.

Change these sentences to past tense:

1. There **are** two birds on the fence.
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.

Rewrite this passage changing it from present tense to past tense, the first verbs to change have been underlined. Underline the changes you have made.

Last week, my family and I embark upon our three-hour journey to Blackpool. We are visiting my Auntie Sue and Uncle Paul, who has just has a baby. Halfway into the journey, we stop at the service station. To my surprise, Mum says we could choose whatever we want for lunch; I go for ham, egg and chips. The journey is long but I have fun in the back of the car, telling jokes to my brother.

We arrive at the house just before 1pm. As dad parks, I feel like I could burst with excitement as I remember that I am about to meet baby Eva for the first time. I jump out of the car and ring the doorbell three times (just to make sure they hear me). I am the first to have a cuddle with Eva, she feels so tiny and warm. She doesn't do much but she is incredibly cute. After meeting Eva, it is time to unpack.

Later on, Uncle Paul tells us that he'd books a table at a new seafood restaurant on the sea front. I order fish and chips and eat every last bite. As we leave, the waiter gives me a keyring for cleaning my plate – it has the picture of a smiling shark on it. Next, we have a stroll along the beach as it is a warm evening. I spot other children having fun on the sand, I hear jazzy music coming from the amusements and I can smell candyfloss.

The following day, Mum and Dad take us to the beach. We paddle in the chilly sea, build a few impressive sandcastles, eat chocolate ice-cream and bury Mum's legs in the sand so that she cannot move. Back at the house, I fall asleep watching a DVD. Mum says all the fresh air must have tired me out, but I think it was all the digging.