



IN THE CLASSROOM

"What Happens, What Happened!"

This worksheet helps you practice using the Simple Present Tense (for routines and facts) and the Simple Past Tense (for things that are finished).

Activity 1: Choose the Correct Tense!

Circle or write the correct verb form (Simple Present or Simple Past). Look for the time words!

1. Every morning, Ms. Davies always (smile / **smiles** / smiled) at her students.
2. Yesterday, she (teach / teaches / **taught**) about articles.
3. Leo usually (sit / sits / **sat**) near the window. Last Tuesday, he (sit / sits / **sat**) there.
4. Before the lesson, the classroom often (is / was / **is**) quiet.
5. After the lesson, the students (pack / **packed** / packs) their books.
6. Sometimes, students (ask / **ask** / asked) funny questions in class.
7. Ms. Davies often (explain / **explains** / explained) grammar rules clearly.
8. Last lesson, Mia finally (understand / understands / **understood**) a part of the article mystery.

Activity 2: Complete with Present or Past!

Complete the sentences using the **Simple Present** or **Simple Past** tense of the verb in ().

1. Every day, students _____ (walk) into the classroom.
2. Last Tuesday, Ms. Davies _____ (write) new words on the board.
3. Usually, Leo _____ (draw) little pictures in his notebook.
4. Yesterday, the students _____ (discuss) their favorite animals.
5. Our teacher always _____ (help) us with difficult grammar.
6. Last week, I _____ (feel) very confused about prepositions.
7. The bell always _____ (ring) for break at 10:00 AM.
8. Leo _____ (make) a funny mistake about "a" and "the" in the story.

Activity 3: Your School Day - Past and Present!

Write sentences about your own school day.

What I usually do in class (Simple Present):

1. I always _____
2. My teacher often _____
3. We sometimes _____

What happened in my English class yesterday (Simple Past):

4. Yesterday, we _____
5. Our teacher _____
6. I _____

Teacher's Key

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Activity 2: Complete with Present or Past!

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2. Last Tuesday, Ms. Davies **wrote** (write) new words on the board.
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Activity 3: Your School Day - Past and Present!

- **Answers will vary.** Students will write sentences using both Simple Present and Simple Past tenses about their own school experiences.
 - Sample for Q1 (Simple Present): I always **listen** carefully to my teacher.
 - Sample for Q4 (Simple Past): Yesterday, we **learned** about world history.