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## Verbs – What is a verb?

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When we use a verb we have to think about what **tense** to use. This tells us when the action took place.

For example – Regular Verbs...

- Yesterday I **danced** on the stage.
- I **dance** on the stage. / I **am dancing** on the stage.
- Next week I **will dance** on the stage.

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You can use your reading, speaking and listening skills to help change the tense of irregular verbs.

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I **am eating** my lunch.  
Yesterday I **ate** my lunch.  
Tomorrow I **will eat** my lunch.

I **am swimming**.  
Yesterday I **swam**.  
Tomorrow I **will go swimming**.



I **am catching** the ball.  
Yesterday I **caught** the ball.  
Tomorrow I **will catch** the ball.

I **am riding** my bike.  
Yesterday I **rode** my bike.  
Tomorrow I **will ride** my bike.



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Change these sentences to the past tense. Listen to the verb, does it sound correct?

- Peter will run all the way to school tomorrow.
- There is a cat sitting on the wall.
- The boy is swinging on the monkey bars.
- The eagle is flying over the mountain.
- Tonight I will read a new chapter of Harry Potter.

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