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**TOPIC: VERBS AND TENSES**

**HANDOUT**

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The words that show action are called **Verbs**.

They are used to express actions done by a person, an animal or a thing.

E.g. Darcy writes interesting poems.

Nina sings and dances very well.

The words '**writes**', '**sings**' and '**dances**' are **Verbs**.

The tense of a verb shows the time of an action or event.

The three Simple Tenses are;

- Simple Present Tense
- Simple Past Tense
- Simple Future Tense

**SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE - It is used to show or express an action that is happening now, habitual actions, facts and general truth.**

E.g. He looks happy on his birthday.

The Sun rises in the east.

**SIMPLE PAST TENSE - It is used to talk about an action that happened in the past.**

Most regular Verbs form their past tense by adding '-d' or '-ed' at the end of the base verb.

E.g. Tina played the piano.

Shawn baked a delicious cake yesterday.

The irregular verbs form their past tense in different ways.

E.g. Rita drank the juice.

Sam felt happy to meet his friends.

**SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE - It is used to show or express an action that will happen in the future.**

The Simple Future Tense of a verb is formed by using the helping verbs, 'will' or 'shall', with the base form of the verb.

E.g. Ron and Hermione will go to Hogwarts next week.

I shall write neatly tomorrow.

My cousins will come to my house in the evening.

**IRREGULAR VERBS**

<b>SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE ( Base Form)</b>	<b>SIMPLE PAST TENSE</b>	<b>SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE</b>
have	had	will have
sleep	slept	will sleep
tell	told	will tell
do	did	will do
write	wrote	will write
see	saw	will see
take	took	will take
grow	grew	will grow
say	said	will say
get	got	will get
forget	forgot	will forget
drive	drove	will drive
come	came	will come

**IRREGULAR VERBS**

<b>SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE ( Base Form)</b>	<b>SIMPLE PAST TENSE</b>	<b>SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE</b>
read	read	will read
buy	bought	will buy
find	found	will find
know	knew	will know
meet	met	will meet
run	ran	will run
hear	heard	will hear
go	went	will go
give	gave	will give
make	made	will make
think	thought	will think
speak	spoke	will speak
sing	sang	will sing
cut	cut	will cut