







The Fourth Grade Times



Verb Tenses: Tell us WHEN an action is taking place!

There are 3 main verb tenses:

Past	Present	Future
An action that already took place	An action that is happening right now	An action that is going to happen
		
Usually, you add -ed to the end of the verb <i>The cat jumped onto the bed.</i>	We use the base form of the verb and add -s for singular nouns/pronouns <i>We walk. He walks.</i>	Add the word will in front of the base of the verb <i>They will talk later.</i>
But, some verbs are irregular . Instead of adding -ed , the whole word changes. <i>go--went tell--told</i>	Present progressive: For ongoing actions, we use the correct form of the verb "to be" and add -ing to the base of the verb. <i>We are walking.</i>	<i>Tomorrow, I will read a book.</i>
		

Grammar: Action Verbs



- ☑ A verb tells that the subject does or is.
Example: Heather yawns. She is sleepy.
- ☑ A verb can include more than one word—a **main verb** and a **helping verb**. The main verb follows the helping verb.
Example: Heather is yawning.
- ☑ Verbs can be present, past, or future tenses. Example: calls, called, will call



Literacy Dates to Remember

Day 1: Wednesday, December 13th - We will begin Unit 3 Week 1.

Day 6: Wednesday, December 20th - Unit 3 Week 1 will be assessed on this day. Assessments will be given in comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and spelling.

December 11 - December 15	Thursday, December 21st	Friday, December 22nd	Friday, December 22nd	December 23rd - January 1st
Holiday Shop Shopping Week HOLIDAY SHOP	Kindergarten Holiday Performance for WV Students  1:45 p.m.	<u>30</u> Reading Counts Points are Due for December A score will be entered in the gradebook for this assignment on this date.	Classroom Holiday Parties 2:00 p.m. 	Winter Holiday NO SCHOOL We will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday, January 2nd.