

Grammar

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WALT understand past tense verbs and verb families

Remember from yesterday that a verb is a word used to describe an action, state or occurrence. When you are writing, the verbs you use show if the events have already happened, are happening now or will happen in the future.

If you need to watch the clips again do

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh4thbk>

Task

Verbs belong in **verb families** . Verb families all hold the same **root word** .

For example: walk, walking, walked

Each word has the root word 'walk' within it. They are all verbs so they all belong to the same verb family.

Using the information you know about verb families, complete the **Playground Fun** activity sheet - activity 2 from the link above or from the copy below.

***Top tip!** Look for the same root word used in each verb.*

Playground fun

▼ Learn about

Verbs are words that tell us about actions.

Kate jumps over Jim.

jumps is part of the verb family **to jump**

to jump jump, jumps, jumping, jumped



Verb family names begin with the word **to**.
Copy the words next to their correct verb family names.

trip

running

tripping

run

trips

runs

to run

to trip

▼ Now try these

Each of these words belongs to a verb family.
Write the verb family each word belongs to.

skipped to skip

puts

hitting

draws

played

walking

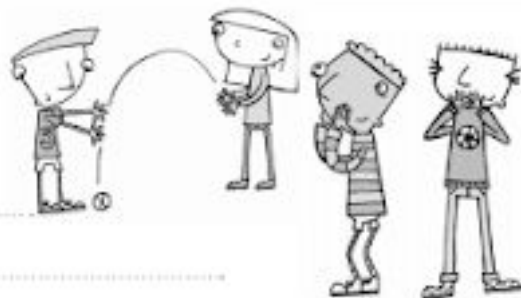


▼ Challenge

Write a sentence using a verb from these verb families. Underline the verb.

to catch

to giggle



Answers

LA = Learn About

NTT = Now Try These

C = Chal

Art club (1)

LA

1. It
2. them
3. they

NTT

1. I love your model. What is it?
2. It's a monster. Yours is good too.
3. Clay is messy but it is good fun.
4. Yes, my young brother likes it too.

C

singular pronouns	plural pronouns
I	they
mine	them
it	ours
him	theirs

Art club (2)

LA

1. I need a paintbrush, is that yours?
a paintbrush
2. Jacob isn't using his scissors, use his.
the scissors

NTT

1. mine, yours
2. theirs
3. Hers, his

C e.g.

1. There was chaos in the art room as everyone tidied away their things.
2. The teacher screamed at them.
3. The headteacher walked in holding his hands over his ears.

Playground fun

LA

- to run - run, runs, running
- to trip - trip, trips, tripping

NTT

to hit, to play, to put, to draw, to walk

Party time

LA

chewed, gobbled, slurped, scoffed,
ribbled, smiled

NTT

found, threw, spoke, rung

C

verb family name	present tense	past tense
to tickle	she tickles they tickle	he tickled
to hide	he hides I hide	they hid
to look	they look she looks	we looked

