## Working with Verb Tense

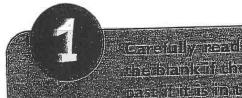
\* A verb in the **present tense** tells you that the action takes place now, or that it happens all the time.

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A cricket hops across the lawn.

\* A verb in the past tense means the action happened before, or in the past.

Yesterday a cricket hopped onto my leg.



Carefully wead, the hollowing sentences. While presentation the present tense, or pass in the present tense, or pass in the present tense.

Example:

Crickets sing by rubbing their wings together. \_\_\_\_present

- 1. My grandfather keeps a singing cricket in a cage.
- 2. It tells the temperature.
- 3. On hot days it chirps fast.
- 4. I heard the cricket chirp a few minutes ago.
- 5. It chirped 50 times in 15 seconds.
- 6. I <u>tried</u> to chirp myself. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. I sounded really stupid.
- 8. Chirping gives me a sore throat.



## Each present wense werb as underlined. After each sentence, write the past sense of the worb. Then read the sentence with the new yerb in it.

Example: Jiminy Cricket meets a beautifu	nl fairymet
	Past Tense
1. He helps Pinocchio.	present
2. Jiminy talks about right from wrong.	•
3. Pinocchio <u>needs</u> Jiminy.	Λ
4. He whistles for Jiminy.	
5. Jiminy Cricket hops to his side.	,, t
6. Then Jiminy <u>calls</u> for Geppetto.	
7. Pinocchio <u>likes</u> Jiminy.	
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Present tense	
Past tense	

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