



Grammar: Past Tense

To describe something that happened in the past, we change the **tense** of the verb we're using. We call this putting something in the **past tense**.

e.g.

Joel **is** driving the kart around the track. (Happening now, in the **present**.)

becomes

Joel **was** driving the kart around the track. (Happened before, in the **past**.)

Can you change these sentences into **past tense**?

1. I'm going to Sean's for tea.

2. I will be leaving school in July.

3. Hannah has loads of sweets in her bag.

4. Luca's hair is the longest in the class.

5. When will you be going?

6. The Beatles are the best band in the world!

7. The bird swoops down and eats the worm.

8. When I walk into town I meet up with my friends.

9. She sneezes and quickly blows her nose.

10. The phone will be ringing for hours!

Now, write a short paragraph about what you did this morning, using the past tense.



Grammar: Past Tense - Answers

1. I'm going to Sean's for tea.
I went to Sean's for tea.
2. I will be leaving school in July.
I left school in July.
3. Hannah has loads of sweets in her bag.
Hannah had loads of sweets in her bag.
4. Luca's hair is the longest in the class.
Luca's hair was the longest in the class.
5. When will you be going?
When did you go?
6. The Beatles are the best band in the world!
The Beatles were the best band in the world!
7. The bird swoops down and eats the worm.
The bird swooped down and ate the worm.
8. When I walk into town I meet up with my friends.
When I walked into town I met up with my friends.
9. She sneezes and quickly blows her nose.
She sneezed and quickly blew her nose.
10. The phone will be ringing for hours!
The phone rang for hours!