

Changing to Present Tense

Change these sentences to **present** tense.

1. Yesterday, we **played** outside all day.

Today, we _____ outside.

2. Last year, I **splashed** in puddles during every rainstorm.

This year, I _____ in puddles during every rainstorm.

3. The menu at the restaurant **changed** each season.

The menu at the restaurant _____ each season.

4. I **will be** glad when it is time for art.

I _____ glad it is time for art.

5. The squirrels **ran** up the oak tree.

The squirrels _____ up the oak tree.

6. Rebecca **will study** for the math test next week.

Rebecca _____ for the math test.

7. There **will be** many different types of vegetables at the farmers market.

There _____ many different types of vegetables at the farmers market.

8. I **will be** curious about the ending of that story.

I _____ curious about the ending of that story.

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1. She **implored** her mother to let her go to the park.

She _____ her mother to let her go to the park.

2. He **walked** the dog every night.

He _____ the dog every night.

3. They **slept** through the loud howl.

They _____ through the loud howl.

4. He **will write** articles for the school newspaper.

He _____ articles for the school newspaper.

5. She **proclaimed** that she would never eat spinach again.

She _____ that she dislikes spinach.

6. They **will travel** to each of the 50 states.

They _____ to each of the 50 states.

7. She **called** her grandma over the phone.

She _____ her grandma over the phone.

8. He **caught** a huge trout on his fishing trip.

He _____ a huge trout on his fishing trips.

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1. The birds **began** to build their nests.

The birds _____ to build their nests.

2. The horse **finished** his oats and hay.

The horse _____ his oats and hay.

3. She **wrote** lovely poetry about nature.

She _____ lovely poetry about nature.

4. They **loved** the pictures you **drew** for them.

They _____ the pictures you _____ for them.

5. The siblings **shared** the new puzzle.

The siblings _____ the new puzzle.

6. They **lived** happily ever after.

They _____ happily ever after.

7. Sometimes the two sisters **disagreed**.

Sometimes the two sisters _____ .

8. The lion **leaped** in the air.

The lion _____ in the air.

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1. The water **fell** gracefully down the mountain.

The water _____ gracefully down the mountain.

2. He **leaped** at the chance to visit the university.

He _____ at the change to visit the university.

3. She **gasp**ed at the daredevil act.

She _____ at the daredevil act.

4. The toy cars **will collide** in the middle of the track.

The toy cars _____ in the middle of the track.

5. He **advised** her to complete all of her homework.

He _____ her to complete all of her homework.

6. He **noticed** that a button **was** missing from his shirt.

He _____ that a button _____ missing from his shirt.

7. They **raced** to the finish line.

They _____ to the finish line.

8. They **will jog** around the track four times each day.

They _____ around the track four times each day.

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Change these sentences to **present** tense.

1. They **will play** a volleyball game after school.

They _____ a volleyball game after school.

2. The dog **received** a treat each time he **did** a trick.

The dog _____ a treat each time he _____ a trick.

3. Marissa and Jordan **will raise** money for a charity.

Marissa and Jordan _____ money for a charity.

4. Roberto and Chloe **went shopping** for a Father's Day present.

Roberto and Chloe _____ for a Father's Day present.

5. She **enjoyed** painting various animals.

She _____ painting various animals.

6. The Sullivan family **drove** for a long time to get to the airport.

The Sullivan family _____ for a long time to get to the airport.

7. Because of his toothache, he **experienced** a great deal of pain.

Because of his toothache, he _____ a great deal of pain.

8. The neighbors **gave** him a birthday party last year.

The neighbors _____ him a birthday party each year.

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Change these sentences to **present** tense.

1. The horse **ate** bread even though it **was** full.

The horse _____ bread even though it _____ full.

2. The man **ran** each afternoon after work.

The man _____ each afternoon after work.

3. Wheat **grew** abundantly in the field.

Wheat _____ abundantly in the field.

4. I gladly **ate** my sandwich.

I gladly _____ my sandwich.

5. I will **ride** in a luxurious car.

I _____ in a luxurious car.

6. The zebra **gulped** down the apple.

The zebra _____ down the apple.

7. The violin teacher **played** a song for us.

The violin teacher _____ a song for us.

8. I **played** the guitar for fun.

I _____ the guitar for fun.

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1. In the Southern Hemisphere, Christmas **will be** in the fall.

In the Southern Hemisphere, Christmas _____ in the fall.

2. The snail slowly **inched** across the street.

The snail slowly _____ across the street.

3. Many cars in my town **were** red.

Many cars in my town _____ red.

4. The horse **trotted** across the field.

The horse _____ across the field.

5. I **leaped** over the river.

I _____ over the river.

6. I **scrambled** into the light.

I _____ into the light.

7. I **worried** for my sick chicken.

I _____ for my sick chicken.

8. Mark **will dodge** the ball.

Mark _____ the ball.

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1. She **was** so hungry that her stomach **was** growling.

She _____ so hungry that her stomach _____ growling.

2. The light **shined** brightly through the window.

The light _____ brightly through the window.

3. Juan and Brian **listened** intently to the audiobook.

Juan and Brian _____ intently to the audiobook.

4. He will **multiply** ten times seven to find the answer.

He _____ ten times seven to find the answer.

5. April **damaged** her knee ice-skating.

April _____ her knee ice-skating.

6. The sale **lured** customers into the store.

The sale _____ customers into the store.

7. My mother **added** cream to her coffee.

My mother _____ cream to her coffee.

8. The line **twisted** around the corner.

The line _____ around the corner.

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1. Samantha **practiced** for her driving test.

Samantha _____ for her driving test.

2. The festival **began** at nine o'clock in the morning.

The festival _____ at nine o'clock in the morning.

3. She **will make** an appointment for the eye doctor.

She _____ an appointment for the eye doctor.

4. Mark **stretched** before the track meet.

Mark _____ before the track meet.

5. There **was** a freeze warning on the weather report.

There _____ a freeze warning on the weather report.

6. The garden **grew** amazingly well during the fall.

The garden _____ amazingly well during the fall.

7. Thomas' grandmother **knitted** him a blanket.

Thomas' grandmother _____ him a blanket.

8. The cake **was** very sweet and filling.

The cake _____ very sweet and filling.

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Change these sentences to **present** tense.

1. Sarah **texted** her mom when it **was** time to go home.

Sarah _____ her mom when it _____ time to go home.

2. The holidays **were** a very busy time for our family.

The holidays _____ a very busy time for our family.

3. Our neighbors **sent** a very long Christmas letter.

Our neighbors _____ a very long Christmas letter.

4. The mayor **will campaign** for more recycling centers.

The mayor _____ for more recycling centers.

5. Anne **longed** to visit her grandparents.

Anne _____ to visit her grandparents.

6. Melissa **visited** the family every year.

Melissa _____ the family every year.

7. They **will watch** historical documentaries.

They _____ historical documentaries.

8. Clara **finished** her work late on Fridays.

Clara _____ her work late on Fridays.

Changing to Present Tense Answers

Page 1

1. play
2. splash
3. changes
4. am
5. run
6. studies
7. are
8. am

Page 2

1. implores
2. walks
3. sleep
4. writes
5. proclaims
6. travel
7. calls
8. catches

Page 3

1. begin
2. finishes
3. writes
4. love, draw
5. share
6. live
7. disagree
8. leaps

Play 4

1. falls
2. leaps
3. gasps

4. collide
5. advises
6. notices, is
7. race
8. jog

Page 5

1. play
2. receives, does
3. raise
4. shop
5. enjoys
6. drives
7. experiences
8. give

Page 6

1. eats, is
2. runs
3. grows
4. eat
5. ride
6. gulps
7. plays
8. play

Page 7

1. is
2. inches
3. are
4. trots
5. leap
6. scramble
7. worry

8. dodges

Page 8

1. is, is
2. shines
3. listen
4. multiplies
5. damages
6. lures
7. adds
8. twists

Page 9

1. practices
2. begins
3. makes
4. stretches
5. is
6. grows
7. knits
8. is

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1. texts, is
2. are
3. send
4. campaigns
5. longs
6. visits
7. watch
8. finishes