

## Verb Tenses

### **Simple past** (single word)

The action has already happened.

E.g. We **went** home.

### **Simple present** (single word)

The action happens now; something is true, or is regular.

E.g. Emmaville pupils **work** hard.

### **Past perfect** (had + past participle)

The action happened before something else in the past.

E.g. We called round, but you **had gone** out

### **Present perfect** (has/have + past participle)

The action has happened, but has a consequence.

E.g. She **has fixed** the bike. (Now she can go for a ride)

### **Past Progressive** (was/were + '-ing' verb)

The action progressed over time in the past.

E.g. Jim **was eating** his breakfast.

### **Past Progressive** (am/are + '-ing' verb)

The action progresses over time in the present.

E.g. Jim **is eating** his breakfast.

- Tick the correct boxes to show the tenses of the following sentences

	Simple present	Simple past	Present perfect	Past perfect	Continuous present	Continuous past
I <b>am eating</b> cakes.						
She <b>broke</b> my pencil.						
They <b>have spent</b> the money.						
We <b>learn</b> about fractions in Maths						
You <b>were laughing</b> uncontrollably.						
John wanted some chocolate cake, but Sam <b>had eaten</b> the lot.						
They're running away from us.						
We've forgotten our PE kits.						
I'd already been to Legoland, so we went somewhere else.						

- Use the picture to write a couple of sentences with at least two verb tenses:

