

## Verb tenses in English

Sort the verbs in the word cloud below into the correct boxes: past, present or future.

<u>Past</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Future</u>
I ran did you hear? it was raining he gave up we were walking	can you see? I am running	they will eat he is going to help I will try

Turn the verbs in these sentences from past perfect (completed action in the past) into past progressive/continuous(ongoing action in the past). The first one has been done to show you how.

1. I ran through the park.

*I was running through the park.*

2. The teacher showed me how to swim front crawl.

*The teacher was showing me how to swim front crawl*

3. He sat there, motionless.

*He was sitting there, motionless.*

4. The fat cat sat on the mat with a rat.

*The fat cat was sitting on the mat with a rat.*

5. Did you really try hard?

*Were you really trying hard?*

6. The bus rumbled down the road.

*The bus was rumbling down the road.*

7. Only the brave ladies danced to the crazy music.

*Only the brave ladies were dancing to the crazy music.*

8. I did not wind my little sister up!

*I was not winding my little sister up!*

9. The wind howled and the trees shook.

*The wind was howling and the trees were shaking.*

10. The silly hamster just didn't listen to me.

*The silly hamster just wasn't listening to me.*