

Verb tenses in English

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

it was raining
they will eat
I ran
can you see?
he is going to help
I will try
I am running
we were walking
did you hear?

Past

Present

Future

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.

3. He sat there, motionless.

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

5. Did you really try hard?

6. The bus rumbled down the road.

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

8. I did not wind my little sister up!

9. The wind howled and the trees shook.

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