The endings of verbs show whether an action is in the present or past.

In the sentences below use the right verb form to show present or past action.

Use -ing to show an action that is continuing in the present.
Use -ed to show an action that is in the past.

1. Last week I____________ up my room. (clean)
2. Are they still____________ for the rain to stop? (wait)
3. My socks are____________ in the sink. (soak)
4. I____________ all my money for the pizza. (use)
5. The squirrels are____________ each other in the tree. (chase)
6. We____________ that everything would be all right. (hope)
7. They____________ an hour for the bus to arrive. (wait)
8. I am____________ a new kind of pen. (use)
9. Dad is____________ out the gutters. (clean)
10. I____________ my dog around the yard. (chase)

Dear Family, Your child is learning that verbs can show present and past action.

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child’s name ____________________________________________

Child’s signature _______________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature _____________________

3/Correctly Uses Verb Forms/3
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