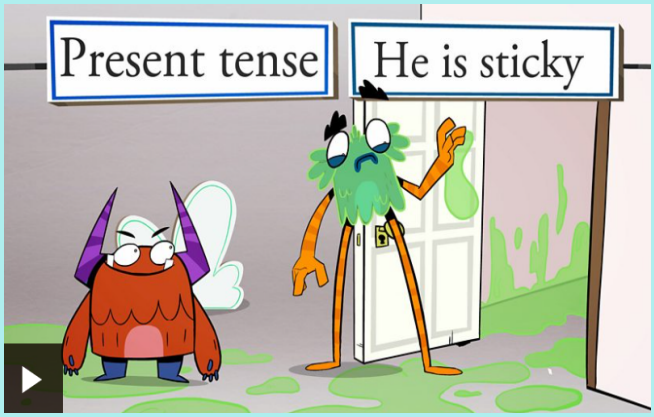
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LO: To use past and present tense correctly.

What is past, present and future tense?



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I do: Convert this paragraph from present to past tense.

Arthur's parents, King Uther and Queen Igraine cannot get married. They ask the wizard Merlin for help, and he says he will allow them to get married, if they give him their first born child. Uther and Igraine agree, and when their son Arthur is born, Merlin takes him to Sir Ector's family to live with them.

Arthur is not treated well at Sir Ector's. Sir Kay, his step brother, who teases him constantly. When Arthur is older, Merlin begins visiting Arthur and teaching him. The main thing Merlin tries to teach Arthur is that knowledge is more important than force.

We do: Convert this paragraph from present to past tense.

King Uther has died and many people across the land are fighting over who will be king next. To try and stop the fighting, Merlin places a sword in a rock. Merlin tells everyone that whoever can pull the sword out of the stone will be the new king. Many people try to pull the sword from the stone, but no one can do it. When Arthur is fifteen years old, Merlin takes him to visit the sword in the stone.

You do: Convert this paragraph from present to past tense.

Arthur wants to rest at a local castle. While he is sleeping, he hears the sound of a harp being played. He follows the music and finds a woman named Guinevere. Arthur thinks she is the most beautiful woman he has ever seen and he is determined to marry her.

As a wedding present, Guinevere gives Arthur a round table. Arthur is pleased with the gift because it has enough space for all of his knights and it allows them to discuss things as equals. Each seat has the name of one of Arthur's knights on it except for one seat which is nameless.

Challenge: What is present perfect tense? Can you change these sentences from past to present perfect?

One evening, Mordred, Morgan le Fay's son, visited Arthur and told him that he had seen Lancelot and Guinevere together. Arthur agreed to set a trap for the two. Guinevere was followed in to the woods by Mordred and some of Arthur's knights. Lancelot was able to get away but they captured Guinevere.