

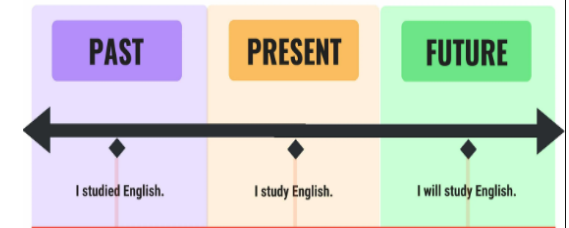
Penguins English Spring 2



Stanley's stick

Verb Tenses

In English there is the past, present and future tense. The past tense is something that has already happened, the present tense is something that is happening right now and the future tense is something that has not yet happened.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Adjectives	An adjective is a word that describes a noun
Apostrophe	A punctuation mark replacing omitted letters in shortened words
Capital letters	Every sentence should start with a capital letter
Characters	A character is a person or another being from a narrative
Describe	To give a detailed account in words
Edit	To correct and modify to prepare for publication
Full stops	A punctuation mark used at the end of a sentence
Narrative	A spoken or written account of connected events, a story
Noun Phrase	A technical term for a group of words containing a noun
Paragraphs	A distinct section of a piece of writing, usually dealing with a single theme
Prediction	A sensible guess
Publish	Prepare a piece of writing for another to read
Sequence	A particular order in which related things follow each other
Tense	A set of forms taken by a verb to indicate the time
Verb	An action or a doing word

Nouns: There are two types of nouns - common nouns and proper nouns. **Common nouns** are the names of things (places or objects). **Proper nouns** are the names of a particular person, place or thing. They always begin with a capital letter.

Possessive Apostrophe

To use a possessive apostrophe, you need to remember these rules:

- For single nouns, add an apostrophe and an 's'.
- For plural nouns, just add an apostrophe after the 's'.
- If it's a personal possessive pronoun, it doesn't need an apostrophe at all.
- A possessive apostrophe indicates ownership of a noun by a person or subject.
- The possessive suffix '-s' can be added to show ownership.

Paragraphs

Paragraphs are a collection of sentences. They are used in writing to introduce new sections of a story, characters or pieces of information. Paragraphs help readers to enjoy what has been written because they break text up into easy-to-read sections. All the sentences within a paragraph should be about the same person, place, time or topic. Every new paragraph should start on a new line.

Verbs

A verb is a word used to describe an action, state or occurrence. Verbs can be used to describe an action, that's doing something. For example, like the word 'jumping' in this sentence: The rabbit was **jumping** in the field.

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