

2nd Grade Past and Present Tense Verbs

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B. Write one sentence with a verb in the present tense and one sentence with a verb in the past tense.

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Answer Key

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6. This week, Fiona enters the class on time. **enters; present**

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Answers will vary.