Eagles SPAG task

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Task 3

Today we are going to focus on verbs, those essential words which are the main focus in a sentence.

**Verbs** – these are words tell us about *being* (are / is / am / was / will and so on) and *doing* (running / walking / shouting / sleeping and so on).

This video will help! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2gCrABrj_U>



Verbs can be split in to past tense (what has already happened), present tense (happening now) and future tense (what will happen)

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| Past tense | Present tense | Future tense |
| Simple PastI walkedWe ateHe rodeShe slept | Past progressive / past continuous*(was/were + ing)*I was walk**ing**We were eat**ing**He was rid**ing**She was sleep**ing** | Past perfect simple*(had + past tense)*I had walkedWe had eatenHe had riddenShe had slept | Simple presentI walkWe eatHe ridesShe sleeps | Present progressive / present continuous*(is/am/are + ing)*I **am** walk**ing**We **are** eat**ing**He **is** rid**ing**She **is** sleep**ing** | Present perfect simple *(have / had + past tense)*I have walkedWe have eatenHe had riddenShe has slept | Simple futureI will walkWe will eatHe will rideShe will sleep | Future progressive / future continuous *(will + be + ing)*I **will be** walk**ing**We **will be** eat**ing**He **will be** rid**ing**She **will be** sleep**ing** | Future perfect simple*(will + been + past tense)*I will have been walkingWe will have been eatingHe will have been ridingShe will have been sleeping |

Have a go at writing a diary entry for today (it can be real or totally made-up, whichever is more appealing and exciting!) and play around with your verb tenses. Using different tenses is a sign of an excellent writer. You could do something like this….

Last night, we were walking (past continuous) to the magic castle when I saw (simple past) a three-horned unicorn. It was being chased (past continuous) by a fire-breathing dragon. Tomorrow, we will be visiting (future continuous) a haunted house and we will look (simple future) for signs of ghosts.

**Add some of these verb tenses to your flip book!**