Eagles SPAG task

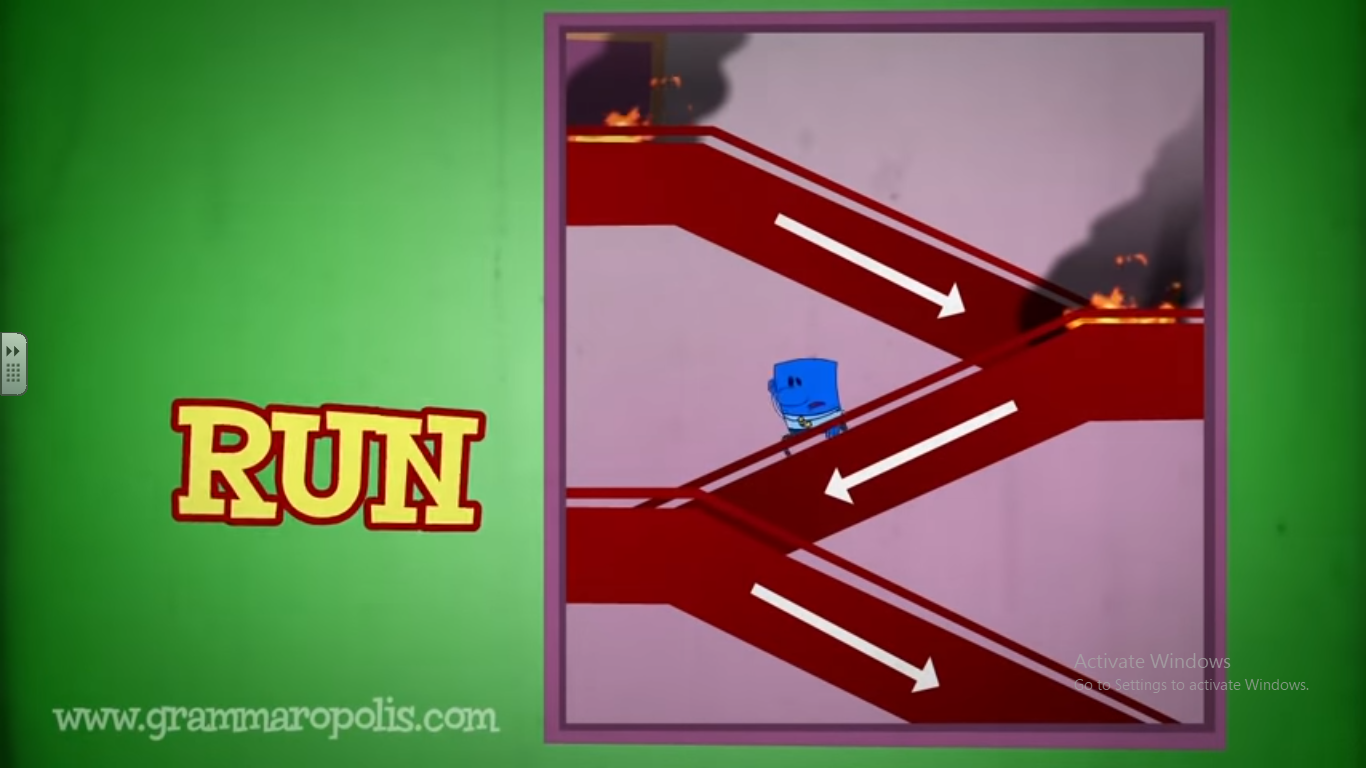
Week commencing 11th May 2020

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 Past  I walked  We ate  He rode  She 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 walked  We had eaten  He had ridden  She had slept | Simple present  I walk  We eat  He rides  She 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 walked  We have eaten  He had ridden  She has slept | Simple future  I will walk  We will eat  He will ride  She 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 walking  We will have been eating  He will have been riding  She 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!**