

# Tense Trouble

## Part A

'Don't Hog the Hedge!' is written in the past tense. The past tense means that the events have already happened.

When a verb is written in the past tense, it usually has the -ed suffix at the end, e.g. 'jumped'.

Can you write a sentence to describe what happened in each part of the story using the past tense? The first one has been done for you.

finish

*Hattie finished her hibernation checklist.*



thank

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appear

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float

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look

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## Part B

'Don't Hog the Hedge!' is written in the past tense. The past tense means that the events have already happened.

When a verb is written in the past tense, it usually has the -ed suffix at the end, e.g. 'jumped'.

If the verb already ends in an 'e', we only need to add 'd' on the end.

snuggle —————> snuggled

If the verb ends in a consonant, we have to double the consonant and then add -ed.

pop —————> popped

Can you write a sentence about what happened in each part of the story using the past tense? The first one has been done for you.

snuggle

*Hattie snuggled tightly into her cosy bed, just in time for the Big Sleep.*



pop

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stop

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