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Verbs: Present and Past

A **verb** tells what is happening now (**present tense**) or what has happened (**past tense**).

Example: *He laughs at Jenny's jokes.* This sentence is about the **present**.
He laughed at Jenny's jokes. This sentence is about the **past**.

The underlined word in each sentence below is a present tense verb. Write the past tense form on the line next to each sentence.

1. The party starts at 6 o'clock. _____
2. Carrie tries on her new shoes. _____
3. Diego walks to the party with Kim. _____
4. Paul opens the door for his friends. _____
5. Stacy dances with Ben. _____
6. Everyone plays a game. _____
7. Andy likes the birthday cake. _____
8. Paul shows us his presents. _____
9. The party ends at 10 o'clock. _____
10. Paul's mom cleans up. _____



Complete the sentences by writing the correct verb.

Yesterday, our teacher _____ us a story.
 reads read

We _____ hearing the story.
 liked liking