

5/6 HOMEWORK, TERM 2, WEEK 8 ENGLISH FOCUS

This week's English task involves looking at verb tenses. This involves the tense that we write in; whether it's past, present or future tense.

Task 1

You are to convert the following verbs into **past tense**:

1. He writes to his mother every week.
2. He walks fast.
3. The castle stands on the hill.
4. He gets up at six o'clock.
5. He spends his time in book stores.
6. Mark studies very well.
7. He earns 200 dollars a week.
8. What strikes me is the generosity of the offer.
9. She leaves her things on the table.

Task 2:

You are to choose a question that you could write an explanation text on (this could include how mountains are formed or how a computer works etc.). You are to write 1-2 paragraphs of an explanation text in the **present tense**. Be careful when choosing your words. Read over your writing and make sure it's only written in the present tense. BE CREATIVE!!! Remember to plan, edit and revise your work 😊

Here are some more ideas for you:

- How do you fly a hot air balloon?
- How does the water cycle work?
- How is chocolate made?
- How do volcanoes erupt?

Task 3: Have a look at the following table of the different types of verb tenses:

| | Past | Present | Future |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| simple | I walked. | I walk. | I will walk. |
| continuous | I was walking. | I am walking. | I will be walking. |
| perfect | I had walked. | I have walked. | I will have walked. |

You are to have a go at your own table like the one above, but using the following words:

- Run
- Find

Spelling words

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| occurrence | incidentally | explanation | calendar | discipline | occasionally |
| immediately | familiar | technical | apparently | language | occurrence |