**The tense of a verb tells when an action occurs present, past, or future.**

* **Present-**- the action is happening now.
  + Danny is washing the car for his dad.
* **Past-**-the action already happened.
  + Danny washed the car last week, too.
* **Future**--the action is going to happen.
  + He will wash the car again next week.

**Verb Tenses**