**Endings are added to verbs to change the tense.**

**Present**

* Add s to verbs\* swings
* Add **ing** and use a present tense helping verb is swinging
* Verbs ending in s ,ch, sh, x, or z- add **es** catch**es**
* Verbs ending in y-change **y** to **i** and add **es** cr**ies**

**Past**

* Add **ed** to most verbs work**ed**
* Add **ing** and use a past tense helping verb was work**ing**
* Verbs ending in a single vowel and consonant – ski**pped**

double the final consonant and add **ed**

* Verbs ending in e- drop the **e** and add **ed** plac**ed**
* Verbs ending in y-change **y** to **i** and add **ed** carried

**Future**

use the main verb with **will** or **shall**  **will** dance

 **shall** come

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