

Language Futures

The present tense

1. In English, give some examples of when you could use the present tense;
2. Use the space below to explain what a pronoun is;
3. Can you complete the following table for your language? If not, use the space to the right to make a similar table for your language




I	
You (informal)	
He	
She	
It	
We	
You (formal/plural)	
They (masc./fem.?)	



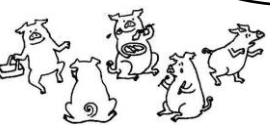
4. “Regular verbs” follow some sort of pattern. Ask your mentor to show you how to form regular verbs in your language and make some notes here. In particular, you may want to note down endings of groups of regular verbs.

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5. "Irregular verbs" don't follow a pattern. We need to learn them. Use the space below to note any useful irregular verbs in your language;



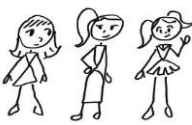
6. Write a sentence about the people below in your language. Use the language in the shapes so that you practise using a range of pronouns. Have a go at the extension sentences at the end **only after you have completed sentences 1-9 and checked with your mentor.**

 <p>I sing</p> <p>Extension: I sing every day</p>	 <p>He plays football</p> <p>Extension: He plays football in the park</p>	 <p>She listens to music</p> <p>Extension: She listens to music in the car</p>
<p>1. Ext:</p>	<p>2. Ext:</p>	<p>3. Ext:</p>

 <p>He cooks</p> <p>Extension: He cooks dinner</p>	 <p>The dog eats</p> <p>Extension: The dog eats three times a day</p>	 <p>The pigs go shopping</p> <p>Extension: The pigs go shopping at the market</p>
<p>4. Ext:</p>	<p>5. Ext:</p>	<p>6. Ext:</p>

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 <p style="text-align: center;">The mice are blind</p> <p>Extension: The white mice are blind</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">We walk to school</p> <p>Extension: We walk to school in the morning</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">They talk</p> <p>Extension: They talk too much!</p>
<p>7. Ext:</p>	<p>8. Ext:</p>	<p>9. Ext:</p>

7. What other important things have you learnt about the present tense in your language?