

**LANGUAGE ARTS—IDENTIFYING THE CORRECT PAST TENSE FORM**


## Present and Past

The Time Machine can tell you about things that happened in the past and things that are happening today (present). Some verbs do the very same thing. Draw lines to match up the present tense and past tense verbs.

pull •	• spelled	say •	• played
listen •	• waited	need •	• worked
wait •	• pulled	tell •	• got
ask •	• looked	play •	• found
look •	• ate	take •	• made
laugh •	• showed	work •	• painted
show •	• saw	get •	• said
spell •	• listened	make •	• took
see •	• laughed	paint •	• told
eat •	• asked	find •	• needed

**Botley Says:**



*You'd just know that Polly would have something for us to do about the past and present. She's always messing around with time. Well, I got this note from her but something is definitely wrong. Read her note to me and circle all the words that are in the wrong tense.*

Dear Botley,

*I don't think you'll ever be able to get all the robots back from the time machine. You keep having to answer questions and got energy from the Jumbo Generator. You don't even have enough time to stop and ate with Mort. I seen you trying to worked your way through the biosphere! I say, "Good luck!"*

Later,  
Polly