

In the past

Rewrite the sentences in the past tense. The first one has been done for you.

1. Mrs Jones is going to the market.

Mrs Jones went to the market.

2. Edward helps a neighbour.

3. The girl takes a plant to her mother.

4. Johnathan plays dominos.

5. Salma makes a cake.

6. The dog jumps over the fence.

Dear Parent, The objective of this activity is to be able to write in the past tense. Help your child to read the sentences and then put them in the past tense (remind your children that this means something that has happened before). If they are finding it tricky, suggest they say their new sentences aloud, saying 'Yesterday...' at the beginning of each one.

Extension activity:

We love reading interesting sentences and the sentences above are very simple ones. Can you think of ways to extend your new sentence by adding more information? Remember to use one of our lovely connective words, eg.(and, because, yet, so), there are lots more! You could also pop in an interesting adjective.