

PaG

This week your PaG focus is standard English. We have focused on this before in class.

Standard English means following the rules of spoken and written language to make sure that your writing makes sense. Sometimes this is different from the way you make speak so it is important to try and become an expert at spotting when you have made mistakes.

Let's look at one together:



We was shopping
when we seen it.
The cat were
massive.

In this sentence, the dog is so shocked by seeing the cat that he has forgotten to use standard English and speak in the correct tense. Can you think how you would fix it for him?



We **were** shopping
when we **saw** it.
The cat **was**
massive.

Task 1: Fill in the blanks below to complete the grid in the correct tenses.

Past tense - has already happened.
 Present tense - is happening right now
 Future tense - it will happen in the future.

Past	Present	Future
I was running.	I am running	I will run
	We are singing.	
		It will be fun.
Mary was dancing.		
	Beechwood is amazing.	

Task 2:

Look at common phrases that have appeared a lot in work in Year 5. Can you correct them so they are written in standard English? There are written in sentence below to help you. Reading them outloud may help.

Non-Standard English	Standard English
We was	
I ain't got	
You should of	
I done it	
I seen him	

- 1) We was stroking the dog.
- 2) I ain't got no homework.
- 3) You should of scored that goal.
- 4) I done it earlier.
- 5) I seen him do it!

Answers:

Session 1:

Past	Present	Future
I was running.	I am running	I will run
<i>We were singing</i>	We are singing.	<i>We will sing</i>
<i>It was fun.</i>	<i>It is fun.</i>	It will be fun.
Mary was dancing.	<i>Mary is dancing.</i>	<i>Mary will dance.</i>
<i>Beechwood was amazing.</i>	Beechwood is amazing.	<i>Beechwood will be amazing.</i>

Non-Standard English	Standard English
We was	We were
I ain't got	I haven't got
You should of	You should have.
I done it	I did it.
I seen him	I saw him.