1. Story time

Go back to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qMMhJ4iiu8 and re-listen to *Diary of a Wombat*.

2. Verbs and tenses

What are verbs? What does being 'in the past tense' mean?

- Carefully read The Past Tense Simple and Progressive Forms and then
 go back to the start of Diary of a Wombat. Be ready to pause the video
 so you can see the Monday and Tuesday pages.
- On Monday's and Tuesday's Verbs record all the verbs used on those days in the diary.
- o What tense are the verbs in? Confirm that they are in the past tense.
- Are the verbs in the simple or progressive form of the past tense?
 Confirm that they are in the <u>simple form</u> of the past tense.

Read very carefully with your adult as this is tricky!!

The Past Tense – Simple and Progressive Forms

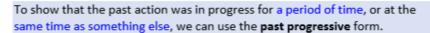
When we write about things that happened in the past, we can show this by using the simple past verb form.

The kangaroo jumped over the fence.

Often we add -ed to the end of the verb.

Other verbs take different forms to show past tense







The baby koala <u>was</u> holding on tightly while its mother climbed the tree.

The koalas were eating leaves from the tree.

The baby held onto her mother for a while – it takes time to climb a tree. The koalas may not have finished eating leaves.

To write in the **past progressive** form we use helping verbs (<u>was</u> or <u>were</u>) and add -ing to the base verb.

The cockatoo <u>was</u> flapping its wings in the sunshine. The cockatoo <u>was</u> cracking seeds open with its beak. The birds <u>were</u> squabbling in the trees.



Monday's and Tuesday's Verbs



Monday	Tuesday

Wombat's Simple Past Sentences

- Read each sentence carefully and highlight the verbs.
 Watch out some sentences contain more than one verb.
- Rewrite each sentence in the space below but using the progressive form of the past tense.



Wombat slept peacefully through the morning.	
She gnawed on a carrot.	
She fought with a flat, hairy creature.	
Wombat dug a deep, dark hole in the garden and hid from the sun.	
Mum and Dad nailed up the door and took in their washing.	
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Answers Wombat's Simple Past Sentences



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