

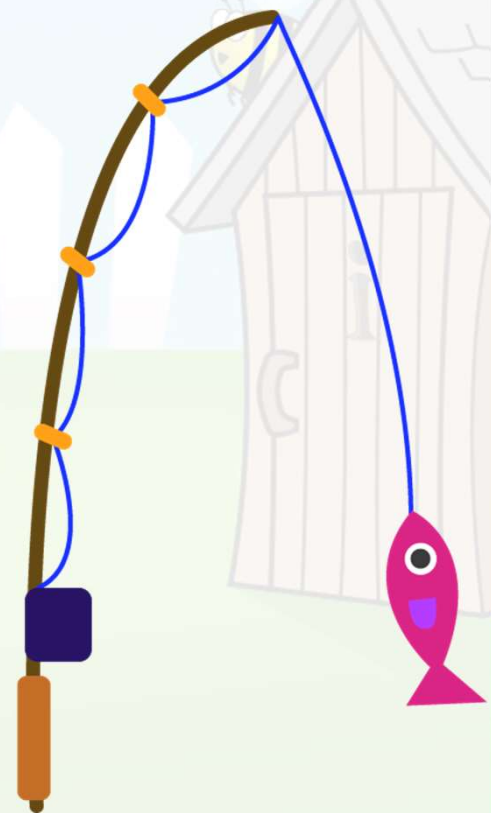


If something is happening now, we use the simple present tense.

Chen enjoys going fishing.

My cat is lying on the floor.

James is walking to school.



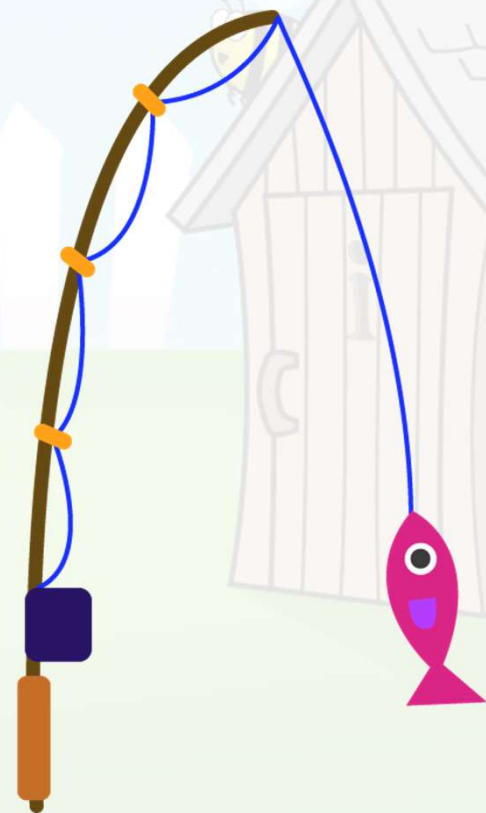


If something has happened and is no longer happening, we use the simple past tense.

Chen enjoyed going fishing.

My cat lay on the floor.

James walked to school.





When we write in the simple past we usually add -ed to the end of the verb.

walk

walked

jump

jumped

laugh

laughed



Simple present

James walks the dog every morning.

Ruth plays on her computer.

I like running with my brother.

What is the weather doing?

Simple past

James walked the dog every morning.

Ruth played on her computer.

I liked running with my brother.

What was the weather doing?