

English FAL

Simple present tense & Compound words



1. Copy these sentences with a missing word in your Classwork book and fill in the missing words.

	Past tense	Present tense
1	Just Nuisance lived Just Nuisance	Just Nuisance lives in Simons Town.
2	He was a friendly dog.	He is a friendly dog.
3	He followed the sailors everywhere.	He follows the sailors everywhere.
4	He waited for the train.	He waits for the train.
5	The conductors complained to the Navy.	The conductors complain to the Navy
6	He showed them lots of love.	He shows them lots of love.

2. Break up these words to make two different words:

sometimes

without

outside

something

sometimes = some + time

without = with + out

outside = out + side

something = some + thing

3. Look at these words. How many compound words can you make by joining two words together?

wheel

eye

cup

home

fly

work

butter	lash	cross	brow	bow	made
fingers	over	road	cart	ball	price
bones	all	eat	run	sick	barrow

wheelbarrow, eyelash, eyeball, homemade, homerun, homesick,
homework, flywheel, workover, roadwork, butterfingers, butterball,
crossbow, crossover, crossroad, eyebrow, fingerbones, flyover, all-
over, overeat, overrun.