**Present Tense**

The present tense is a verb tense used to describe a current activity or state of being. However, somewhat unusually, the present tense can also be used to describe past and future activities. For example:

 I swim in the sea every Saturday.

 (This is a current activity.)

 I am happy.

 (This is a current state of being)

 The meeting ends at 6 o'clock.

 (This is a future activity.)

 A man walks into a bar. Ouch!

 (This is a past activity.)