**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.)