

**Trevor:** Please **turn the volume down** on the TV. It is too loud!

**Stan:** Okay.

**Trevor:** It is still too loud! Turn it down! I can't **concentrate** on my math assignment.

**Stan:** Okay, okay!

**Trevor:** **Would you please turn the TV off?**

**Stan:** I was here **first!** Would you please go upstairs and do your homework?

**Trevor:** The **air conditioner upstairs** is broken. It is too hot upstairs. If you turn off the TV, I'll give you my comic book.

**Stan:** **It's a deal!**



- ❖ Where do you do your homework?
- ❖ How much time do you spend on your homework every day?
- ❖ When is it difficult to concentrate on your homework?
- ❖ What else can you **turn up, turn down, or turn off?**

**Ask a question: Would you please \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Write a sentence with the word *concentrate*:**

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We use the **Past Tense** to talk about things that happened **before now**.

To talk about **before**, you have to change the verb. Some verbs change, and some verbs just add -ed. (**Look at pages 79-80 for a list of verbs and their past tense forms.**)

Change the underlined words to make the following sentences **Past Tense**.

**Ex: I go to school every day.**  
**→I *went* to school *yesterday*.**

1. I eat breakfast at 7:30 every morning.

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2. The veterinarian says that my iguana might have cancer.

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3. Wayne goes to school at 9:00 every day.

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4. We compromise and go to Singapore.

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5. Dan turn down the volume on the TV, because it is too loud.

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6. Chris write a poem for his school assignment this week.

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7. Fran get a part-time job and start to earn some pocket money.

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8. Lisa concentrates on her studies, so she gets good grades.

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