

# Tenses



# 1. We usually ... Easter at Christmas

celebrate

celebrates

is celebrating



2. His granny ... eggs now.

painting

is painting

are painting





3. I ... last New Year  
with my relatives

celebrate

is celebrating

celebrated



4. Look! My sister... fireworks with them.

is watching

watched

watches

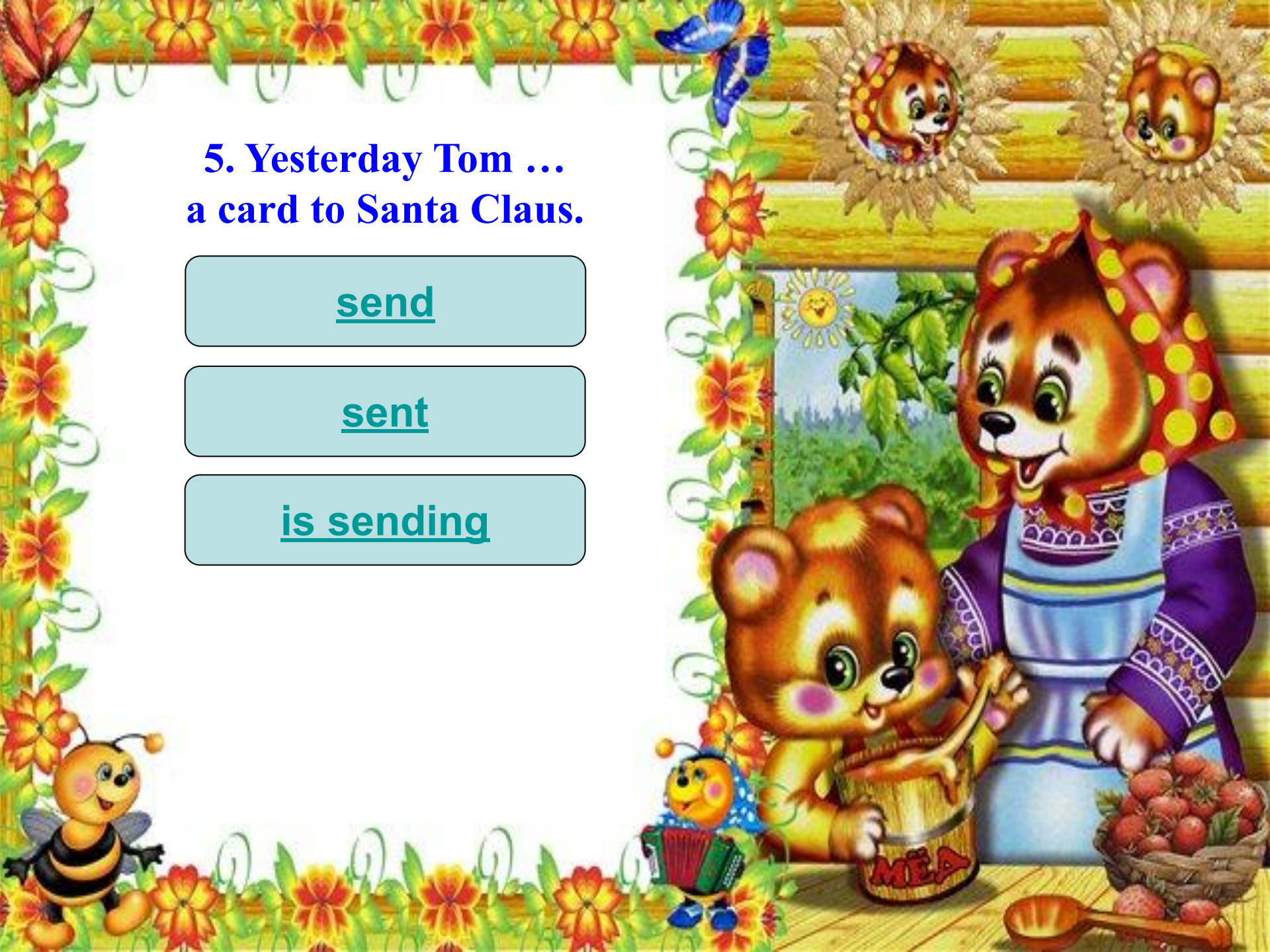


5. Yesterday Tom ...  
a card to Santa Claus.

send

sent

is sending






6. Bob's mum always ...  
a birthday cake for him.

is making

make

makes



7. They ... a parade  
in Minsk last year

watch

watched

watches





## 8. Halloween ... in autumn.

is

has

was

## 9. Pupils ... the longest holidays in summer.

have

has

is having





10. They ... their flat  
with flowers.

is decorating

decorating

are decorating

# Form Present Simple

HELPFUL HINTS

S + verb + object ...

I/we/they/you + like + tea.  
He/she/it + likes + tea.

Use it for ...

- \* Facts.
- \* Habitual actions.
- \* Things that don't/won't change.
- \* Describing yourself.

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object ...

I + don't + like + tea.  
She + doesn't + like + tea.

Signal words

- Adverbs of frequency, like:
- \* Often
  - \* Usually
  - \* Sometimes
  - \* Never

Do/Does + S + verb + object?

Do + you/we/they/I + like + tea?  
Does + he/she/it + like + tea?

BUT REMEMBER



\*\*\* The verb 'to be' is different \*\*\*

I + am (Australian.)  
He/she/it + is (clever.)  
you/we/they + are (nice.)

# Form

# Present Continuous

HELPFUL HINTS

- I + am + verb(ing)
- He/she/it + is + verb(ing)
- They/we/you + are + verb(ing)

Use it for ...

- \* Things happening NOW.
- \* Temporary actions.
- \* Things that will change.
- \* Describing a current action.

- I am reading a book.
- He/she/it is watching TV.
- They/we/you are playing tennis.

Signal words

- \* At the moment
- \* Right now
- \* Currently

- I + am + not + verb(ing)
- He/she/it + isn't + verb (ing)
- They/we/you + aren't + verb(ing)

- I am not reading a book.
- He/she/it isn't watching TV.
- They/we/you aren't playing tennis.

- Are + they/we/you + verb(ing)?
- Is + he/she/it + verb(ing)?
- Am + I + verb(ing)?

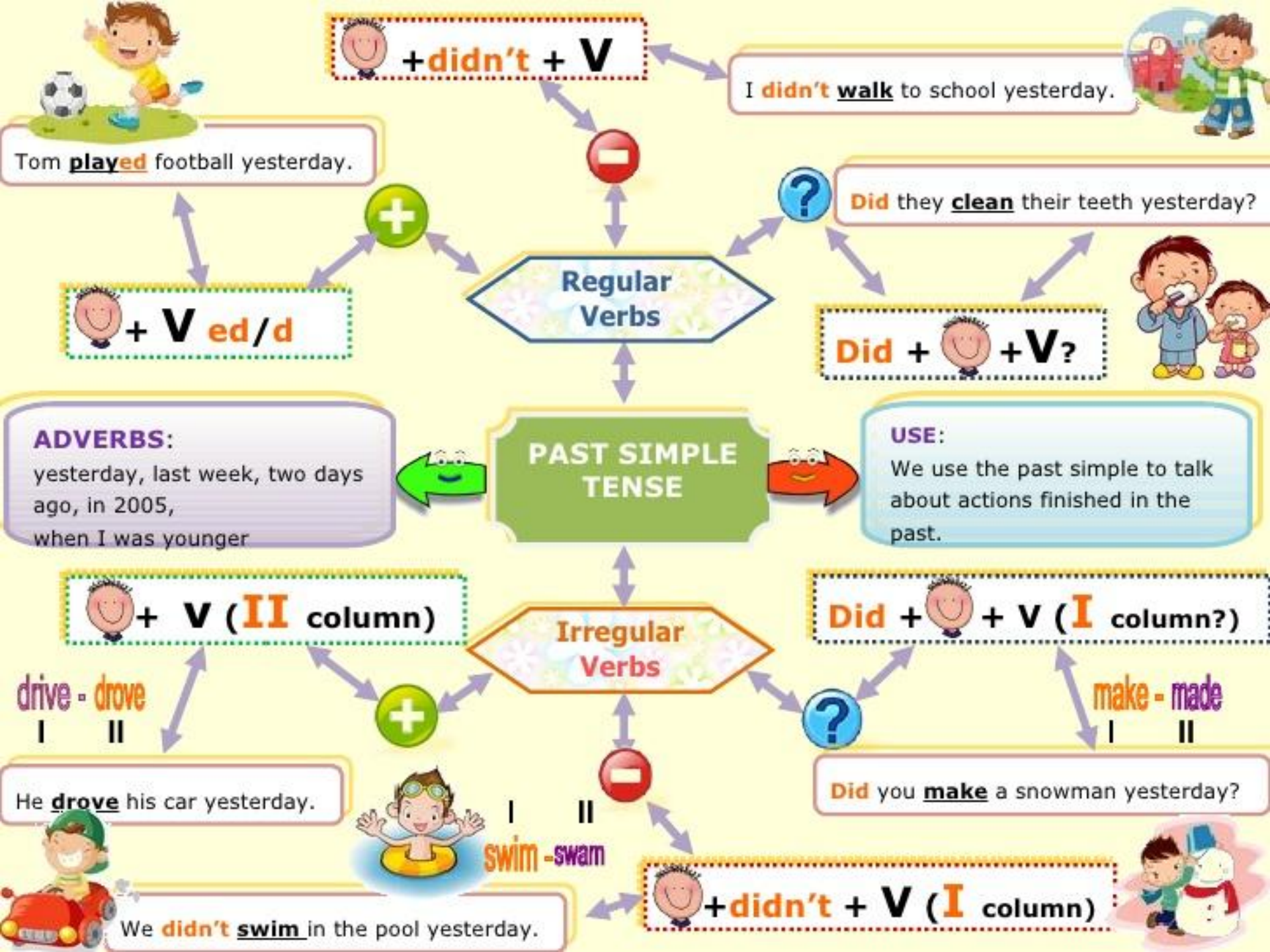
- Am I reading a book?
- Is he/she/it watching TV?
- Are they/you/we playing tennis?

REMEMBER

Present Continuous can also be used for the future. We use it for things that we have made definite arrangements to do:

- \* 'I am having dinner with my friend tonight.'
- \* 'I am playing football with my team this weekend.'





**Well done!**

