**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

**1. Read a poem**

* Read *A Good Play.* Read the poem twice – once in your head and once out loud.
* What do you like about the poem? What patterns can you find in it?

**2. Remind yourself about the past tense**

* Use the ***PowerPoint*** *Slides 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the past tense*. If this is not possible, then use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself.
* Complete *Present and Past*.
* Choose 3-5 of these verbs and write them into longer sentences in the past tense.

**3. Write and draw from your imagination**

* Imagine the best time playing indoors that you can think of. Who would be with you? What would you play?
* Write about the time in sentences in the past tense, so that it sounds like it really happened!
* Draw a detailed picture to match your writing.

Well done! Now show a grown-up your writing. Can they see how your picture matches? You can check your answers to Present and Past at the end of this pack.

**Try this Fun-Time Extra**

* Can you find a way to make an imaginary ship at home? Talk to a grown-up about what you want to do first.

**A Good Play**

We built a ship upon the stairs,

All made of the back-bedroom chairs,

And filled it full of sofa pillows

To go a-sailing on the billows.

We took a saw and several nails,

And water in the nursery pails;

And Tom said, “Let us also take

An apple and a slice of cake”; –

Which was enough for Tom and me

To go a-sailing on, till tea.

We sailed along for days and days,

And had the very best of plays;

But Tom fell out and hurt his knee,

So there was no one left but me.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

**Revision Card – Present and Past Tense**

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**Present and Past**

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| **Simple present tense** | **Simple past tense** |
| the boys play | the boys played |
| a ship sails |  |
| we climb |  |
| they talk |  |
| children pick |  |
| she pulls |  |
| you take |  |
| I bring |  |
| he sees |  |
| they are |  |

**My best indoors playing**

*Write about the best indoors playing that you can imagine. Write in the past tense so that it sounds like it actually happened!*

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**Present and Past - Answers**

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