Autumn 2 week 3 SPAG homework Gold Class

1 Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **simple past tense.**

The woman approaches the letter box just as the postal worker drives away.

↓ [ ] ↓ [ ]

2 Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined verbs are in the **simple past tense** or in the **simple present tense.**

Sentence	Simple past	Simple present
Paulo walks to the same shop he visited yesterday.		
The children ate their dinner quickly so they could watch their favourite show.		
The cat has found her favourite ball; she flicks it playfully into the air.		

3 Rewrite the sentence below, changing it to be in the **simple past tense.** Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Directly above me, a flock of geese fly high in the sky so I take a photograph.

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4 Complete the sentences below with the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

It was a rainy afternoon when we _____ the stadium.

↓ [approach]

As we drew closer, the noise from the crowds _____ out all other sounds.

↓ [drown]

Auxiliary verbs help to form the tense, mood and voice of other verbs. They are also known as 'helping verbs'.

The 3 most common auxiliary verbs are forms of: 'be', 'have' and 'do'.

Toko has shared a home with the Samurai for many years; they all enjoy life in the dōjō. Between training, each Samurai shares the cooking, cleaning and all other household chores. However, Varu and Pikurun are often forgetting when it is their turn!

The dōjō had been a dilapidated and disused building before the Samurai had discovered it: the roof was collapsing and the walls were leaking. However, with lots of care and attention, they have restored it to its former glory.

Highlight all the verbs you can find (including auxiliary forms).