**Past and Present Tense**

**Red**1a. played  
2a. walked, talked 3a. helped  
4a. folds 1b. cooks  
2b. ask, ended 3b. pick 4b. kicked

**Amber   
4a.** Sunil has turned ‘came’ into the form it would take if ‘come’ was a regular verb. He should have changed ‘came’ to ‘come’.**4b.** Sadia has added ‘ed’ to the end of ‘care’ when she should only have added ‘d’ to make ‘cared’ because ‘care’ ends in an ‘e’.**5a.** A. Past to present tense: I find some treasure and share it with my friends.  
B. Present to past tense: I began to learn dinosaur facts and enjoyed myself**.5b.** A. Past to present tense: He steals the jewels but triggers the alarm.  
B. Present to past tense: Tori gazed out of the window and saw a robin on the grass. **6a.** This is present tense because ‘throws’ and ‘misses’ are present tense forms of ‘throw’ and ‘miss’. **6b.** This is past tense because ‘scraped’ and ‘rode’ are the past tense forms of ‘scrape’ and ‘ride’.

Purple  
**7a.** Emily has treated ‘go’ as a regular verb when it is irregular. She should have changed ‘go’ to ‘went’. **7b.** Jinder has used an incorrect transformation of the irregular verb ‘buy’. He should have changed ‘buy’ to ‘bought’, rather than adding a ‘t’ to the end of the word. **8a.** A. Present to past tense: When I shook the branch, you caught the apples that fell.  
B. Past to present tense: The plumber tears his pants that he catches on a nail. **8b.** A. Past to present tense: I withdraw some money because I need some change for the carpark. B. Present to past tense: I bore the weight of the wood as Jon spread the paint**.9a.** This is past tense because although ‘read’ is both the past and present tense form, ‘sought’ is the past tense of ‘seek’. **9b.** It is impossible to tell. The verbs are both irregular verbs which take the same form in both present and past tense. A sufficient explanation for past, present or ‘could be either’ should be accepted.