Changing Tense

Change these sentences to <u>past</u> tense:

1. There **are** two birds on the fence.

Yesterday there ______ two birds on the fence.

- 2. I **am bringing** some orange juice to the party.
 - I ______ some orange juice to the party.
- Tomorrow, Billy is going to see the dentist.
 Yesterday, Billy ______ to see the dentist.
- Sarah jumps over the fence.
 An hour ago, Sarah ______ over the fence.
- Joey is catching an airplane to Spain.
 Last year, Joey ______ an airplane to Spain.
- 6. My sister **likes** her ice cream.

My sister ______her ice cream.

7. There **is** a cat in the yard sitting on the path.

There ______ a cat in the yard sitting on the path.

8. Tomorrow, I **am going to eat** really healthily.

Yesterday, I ______ really healthily.

Changing Tense

Change these sentences to present tense:

1. The lion **will roar** fiercely. The lion ______ fiercely. 2. Yesterday, I **went** to the supermarket. Today, I to the supermarket. 3. The owl **swooped** down from the tree tops. The owl ______ down from the tree tops. 4. Tomorrow, the sun will rise. Today, the sun _____. 5. There **was** a huge bear that **lived** in the cave. There _____ a huge bear that _____ in the cave. 6. I **couldn't** wait to go to the park. I ______ wait to go to the park. 7. The monkey **will swing** through the jungle. The monkey ______ through the jungle. 8. A week ago, I **went** on a vacation. Right now, I'm _____ on a vacation.

Changing Tense

Change these sentences to <u>future</u> tense:

1. The wolf **howled** at the moon.

The wolf ______ at the moon.

- Today, I **am doing** all of my homework.
 Today, I ______ all of my homework.
- Yesterday, I carried all of the shopping home.
 Tomorrow, I ______ all of the shopping home.
- 4. I **have been** to the movies.
 - I ______ to the movies.
- The brave man is saving her life.
 The brave man ______ her life.
- 6. Peter **ran** all the way to school.
 - Peter ______ all the way to school.
- Last year, I traveled half way around the world.
 Next year, I ______ half way around the world.
- My brother is growing taller than my dad!
 My brother ______ taller than my dad!

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 Today, the sun is rising.
- There was a huge bear that lived in the cave.
 There is a huge bear that lives/is living in the cave.
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- Peter ran all the way to school.
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