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Simple past

The simple past is used to talk about things that happened in the past.

Change the sentences below from simple present to simple past.

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b. The owners teach their parrots to make video calls with other parrots.

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d. Some parrots have a favourite bird to call.

e. Some parrots make friends with the other parrot owners.

f. “She comes alive during the calls,” says one pet parent.

g. The experiment lasts three months.

h. Scientists learn that video calls can make a pet parrot’s life better.

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Experiment

How many words can you make using the letters in 'experiment'?

Video calling

Write a conversation between you and a friend when you video call each other.

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Answers

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pet, pit, meet, mine, mix, rip, ten, peer, prime, enter...