VCOP Vocabulary

We use verbs in the **past tense** to:

- **talk about the past**
  e.g. Antonio went on holiday to Brazil.

- **talk about imagined situations**
  e.g. I wish I had a puppy.

- **make a request sound more polite**
  e.g. I was hoping you would be able to help me.

Can you write your own sentence for each of these points using the **past tense**?
Homophones

Homophones are words which **sound** the same, but are **spelt differently** and have a **different meaning**.

Can you rewrite this rhyming passage using the correct homophones?

**Last knight** the weirdest thing happened to my dad,
We **herd** a strange noise and **soar** something quite mad,
His hands became furry and his feet turned into **pause**,
His eyes glowed **read** and his **tows** grew nasty **clause**.

Can you add more lines to the poem?
Have you used any more homophones?
“Similarly” or “Finally”?
Which is the best connecting adverb?

It was sunny yesterday. _____, it looks like another lovely day today.

My sister asked and asked for new wellington boots. _____, my Mum bought her some.

My aunt is afraid of spiders. _____, she doesn’t like wasps.

I waited ages for the results of my ballet exam. _____, they arrived in the post.
Can you use these pictures to write a descriptive opening for a fantasy story?
VCOP Punctuation

Bullet points
Can you use bullet points to make a list of information - a fact box - for each of these images?

- United Kingdom
- Olympic rings

Remember to write your facts as statements and use capital letters and full stops.