

WALT use present tense.

## What was life like for Roman soldiers?

- Training
- Duties
- Following orders



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A Roman soldier was a well-trained fighting machine. He could march 20 miles a day, wearing all his armour and equipment. He could swim or cross rivers in boats, build bridges and smash his way into forts.



After a long day's march, Roman soldiers had to build a camp, complete with a ditch and a wall of wooden stakes. The next day, they had to do it all again!

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A Roman soldier almost always followed orders. Anyone who didn't faced tough punishments. If you fell asleep on duty, you could be sentenced to death.



Roman soldiers weren't always at war - they spent most of their time training for battle. They practised fighting in formation and man-to-man.

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Today, we will be writing in present tense exploring the day to day life of a Roman soldier.

## The Rule

To change a sentence from the past tense into the present perfect tense, you need to use:

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The alien **won** the hide-and-seek contest.


The alien **has won** the hide-and-seek contest.

The aliens **sneaked** into the restaurant.

The aliens **have sneaked** into the restaurant.



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How can we change these sentences from past tense to present?

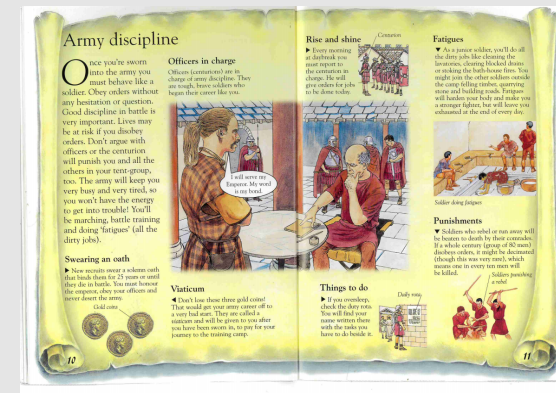
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A Roman soldier has to be a well trained fighting machine.

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After a long day's march, Roman soldiers will have to build a camp, complete with a ditch and a wall of wooden stakes.

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CT to model

Using the research sheets write a short paragraph in present tense about the daily life of a Roman soldier.