Past, Pass, and Passed

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example of pass as a verb: *Please **pass** the peas.*
example of pass as a noun: *You can use a hall **pass** to go to the library.*

Passed is the past tense of the verb to **pass**.
example of a sentences with passed: *The quarterback **passed** the football.*

Past can be a noun, adverb or adjective, but it can never be a verb.
example of past as a noun: *We will read about the **past** in our history book.*
example of past as an adverb: *You walked **past** the park.*
example of past as an adjective: *Over the **past** year, I've learned to sew.*

Write the word **pass**, **passed**, or **past** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

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4. We _____ Michael's house when we drove past the school.

5. Mom said, "Please _____ the mashed potatoes."

6. "Stinked is not a word. Stank is the _____ tense of stink," Arya explained.

7. I got a free _____ to the amusement park when I passed all my classes this past semester.

8. "We can learn many things from the _____," said our social studies teacher.

9. Please say hello when you _____ by me in the hallway.

10. Look forward to the future, enjoy the present, but remember the _____.

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example of a sentences with [illegible] *quarterback **passed** the football.*

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example of [illegible] *our history book.*

example [illegible] verb: *You walked [illegible]*

exam[illegible] an adjective: *Over the **past** [illegible] to sew.*

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