**Past or Passed?**

* **Past** describes a **place** or a **time**

E.g. I like History as I can look into the **past**.

It can also suggest movement from **one point to another.**

E.g. she walked **past** the gate.

* **Passed**

**This is the past tense of the verb ‘to pass’.**

**E.g. He passed all of his exams / I passed the shops.**

**Now try the exercises below. Past or passed?**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ the exam with a distinction.

2. The zebra \_\_\_\_\_ the lion without a glance.

3. The aeroplane flew \_\_\_\_ our house.

4. The ship sails \_\_\_\_\_ the island every day.

5. In 2002 a new law was \_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. All of our arguments are now in the \_\_\_\_.

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ his driving test with no faults.

8. Don’t go \_\_\_\_\_ the gate.

9. \_\_\_\_ dance competitions have been a success.

10. We will be there at quarter \_\_\_ three.

Answers:

1. Passed 2.Passed 3.Past 4.Past 5.Passed 6. Past

7. Passed 8. Past 9. Past 10.Past