

# Progressive Verbs

Verb tenses tell us when action took place in the past, present or future.

The present progressive tense describes actions that are happening now

The past progressive tense describes actions that have taken place in the past over a period of time.

## Part B

Read the sentences below and decide whether they are written in the present progressive tense or the past progressive tense.

1. Lewis was playing football with his friends in the park. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They are playing football in the back garden. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sam was laughing about the joke his friend told him earlier. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sarah was riding her pony around the field. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The children are colouring their pictures in carefully. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Tom was laughing at his dog as he ran around the park. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I am enjoying my lunch of sausages and mash. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The children are riding their bikes home from school. \_\_\_\_\_

Can you write a sentence of your own in the present progressive tense and one in the past progressive tense? Ask a partner to tell you the verb tenses you have used.

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## Part B

Can you write some sentences of your own to describe what has happened in the story so far?

Write your verbs in the past progressive tense.

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### ★ Challenge Task ★

Using the description of The Chocolate Room, write some past progressive sentences in a paragraph, based on Charlie's view.

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# Progressive Verbs Answers

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## Part A

Lewis was playing football with his friends in the park. *Past progressive*

They are playing football in the back garden. *Present progressive*

Sam was laughing about the joke his friend told him earlier. *Past progressive*

Sarah was riding her pony around the field. *Past progressive*

The children are colouring their pictures in carefully. *Present progressive*

Tom was laughing at his dog as he ran around the park. *Past progressive*

I am enjoying my lunch of sausages and mash. *Present progressive*

The children are riding their bikes home from school. *Present progressive*

## Part B

Example answer:

*Charlie was hoping for a golden ticket.*

### ★ Challenge Task ★

Using the description of The Chocolate Room, write some past progressive sentences in a paragraph, based on Charlie's view.

Example answer:

*The children were looking at a valley of chocolate. A great brown river of chocolate was running through the hills. Water was curling and rolling off the cliff and was creating a splash of spray. Glass pipes were dangling down from the ceiling. They were sucking up chocolaty water from the river. The liquid was flowing and bubbling. Also trees were growing along the riverbank.*