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<p>Aim: Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress.</p> <p>To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.</p>	<p>Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have a good understanding of forming the past and present tense.</p>	<p>Resources: Lesson Pack Whiteboards /jotters</p>
<p>Success Criteria: I can identify sentences that are written in the past progressive tense. I can change verbs to past progressive tense verbs. I can identify sentences that are written in the present progressive tense. I can change verbs to present progressive tense verbs. I can use the past and progressive form correctly and consistently in my writing.</p>	<p>Key/New Words: Verb, tense, past, present, progressive.</p>	<p>Preparation: Past and Present Progressive Tense in Action - 1 per child Actors Action Cards - 1 per class /group Mind Your Tenses Activity Sheet - as required Assessment Activity Sheet - 1 per child Application Activity Sheet - as required</p>

	<p>Introductory Activity: Past and Present Tenses With a partner, ask the children to form some sentences orally in the past and present tenses by following the cues on the Lesson Presentation. Then ask them to identify whether sentences are in the past or present tense. Introduce the children to the way in which the progressive forms of past and present tense are formed and ask them to practise writing examples on their whiteboards. <i>Can the children form the past and present progressive tenses correctly?</i></p>					
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	<p>Review Activity: Progressive Performances Ask for volunteers from the class to come to the front of the room to perform an action. Prepare and shuffle the Actors' Action Cards and give one card to each volunteer. Children follow the instructions in the Lesson Presentation to demonstrate their ability to form the past and present progressive tenses on whiteboards. <i>Can the children use the past and progressive form correctly and consistently?</i></p>					

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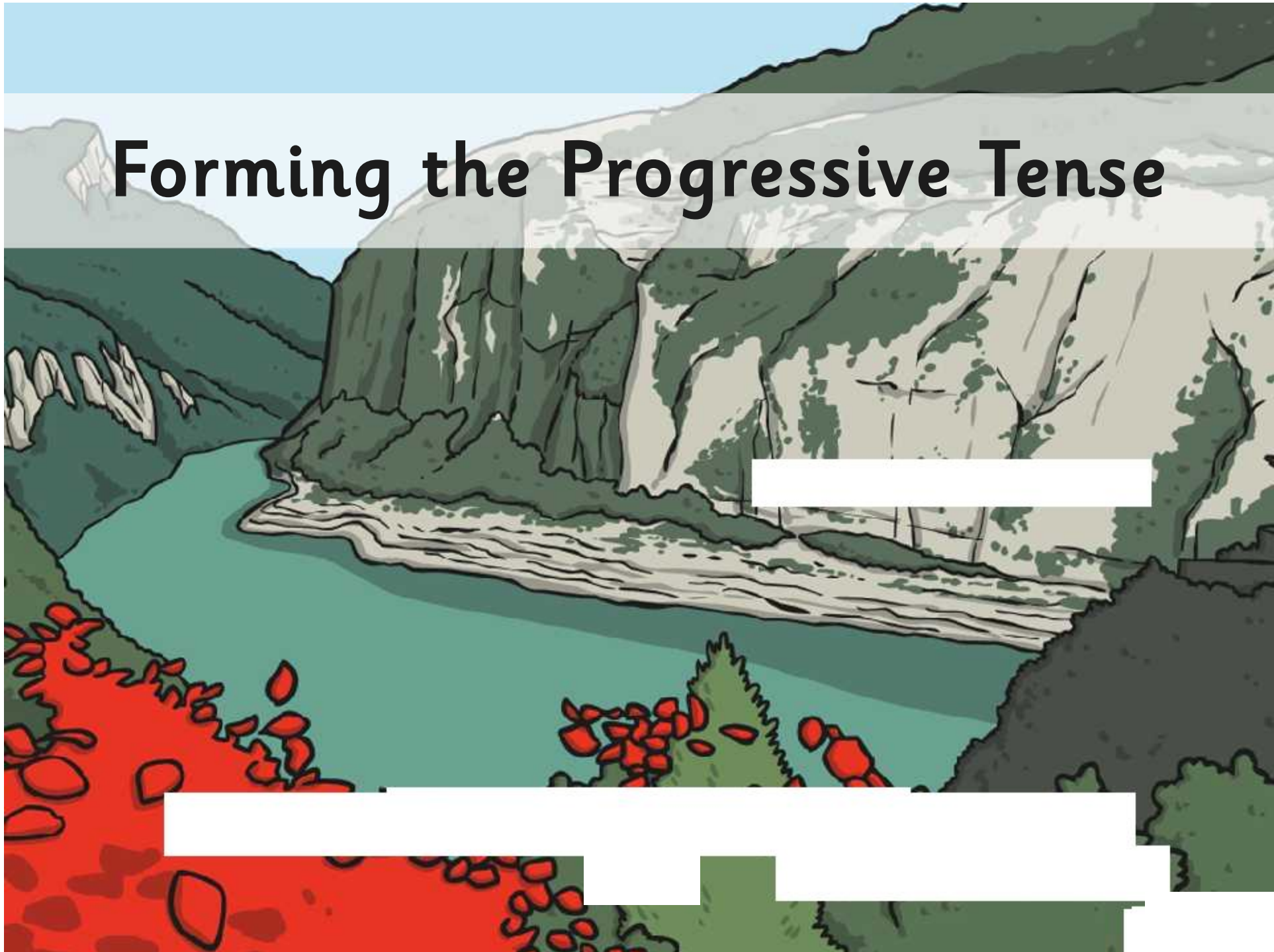
	<p>Assessment: Forming the Progressive Tense The children complete the Mini Test in order to test their understanding. The children complete the Application Activity as required.</p>		
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Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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Independent Focused Activity

Review Activity

Consolidation Activity

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Introductory Activity

Past and Present Tenses



Tell your partner about some of the things you did yesterday...

You will be using the **past** tense to do this!



I ate pizza for
tea.



Past and Present Tenses



Tell your partner some facts about yourself...

You will be using the **present** tense to do this!



I like pizza

I have blue eyes.



Past and Present Tenses



Can you move these sentences so they are in the right column?

The **past tense** is used to describe events which have already happened.

The **present tense** is used to describe something which is true now and is unlikely to change.

I grew a lot last year.

Manchester United won the FA cup.

I am tall.

Manchester United are the best team.

I watched a good film yesterday.

I like good films.

Past and Present Tenses

The Progressive Form



In this lesson we are going to learn about a slightly different form of the past and present tenses.

It is called the **Progressive form** and is used to describe **actions that are or were happening**.

Another way of saying this is that **they were (or are) in progress**.
This is where we get the name Progressive from.



Past and Present Tenses

The Progressive Form



Past Progressive Tense: Describes something that was 'in progress' for a certain amount of time.

It is formed with the past tense of 'to be' and an **-ing** ending.

Past tense of 'to be'	Add a verb ending in -ing
I was You were He/she/it was	fishing swimming sleeping
We were You were They were	crying choosing jumping



Can you write some examples on your whiteboard?

Past and Present Tenses

The Progressive Form



Present Progressive Tense: Describes something that is 'in progress' now. It is formed by adding a verb ending in **-ing** to the present tense of 'to be'.

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Independent Focused Activity

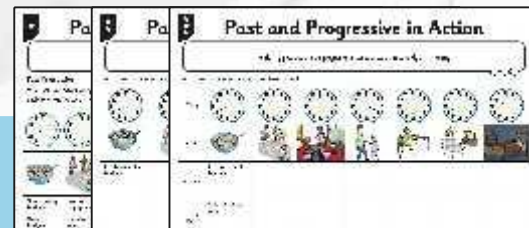
Past and Progressive Tense in Action



1. First, choose past progressive sentences to describe the picture.

Remember: this is something that **was** happening.

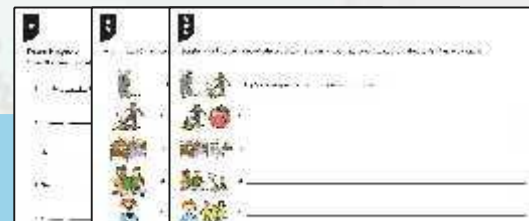
E.g. 'She was brushing her teeth.'



2. Then, choose present progressive sentences to describe the picture.

Remember: this is something that **is** happening.

E.g. 'She is brushing her teeth.'





Review Activity

Progressive Performances



Past Progressive

Watch the performer(s) from the class perform an act or an action and wait until they sit down again.

Answer the question below on your **whiteboards** after they have finished performing.

What were they doing?

E.g. He was tying his shoelaces.



Progressive Performances



Present Progressive

Watch the performer(s) from the class perform an act or an action and as they are performing, answer the question below on your whiteboards.

What were they doing?

E.g. She is doing a funny walk.





Consolidation Activity

Mind Your Tenses



Can you work out which sentences are present, past, present progressive, or past progressive? Fill in your activity sheet.

Mind Your Tenses

To identify tense and present form and past form writing.

Read through the sentences and write the tense and the present form and past form.

Write in orange if present tense and past form are progressive.
 Red = Past tense eg. They played today.
 Orange = Past Progressive Tenses eg. They were sitting on the grass.
 Green = Present tense eg. They sit on the grass.
 Blue = Present Progressive Tenses eg. They are sitting on the grass.

They play games. They sit.

They were sitting on the grass. They sit.

She was sending a letter. She sits.

They look at the book. They sit.

They are sitting on the grass. They sit.

Mind Your Tenses

To identify tense and present form and past form writing using tables.

Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
They played	They were sitting	They sit	They are sitting
She was sending	They were sitting		
They look at	They are sitting		
They are sitting	They were sitting		

Write the tense and form in the correct color.
 Write in orange if present progressive and past progressive.
 Red = Past tense Orange = Past Progressive
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Write the present form and the past form.

They were sitting when the phone rang. I was sitting on the grass.

They are sitting on the grass. She is sitting on the grass.

They were sitting on the grass. They are sitting on the grass.

Mind Your Tenses

To identify present progressive tense and past progressive tense.

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They were sitting	They were sitting	They sit	They are sitting
They were sitting			
She was sending			

Change the past tense from the past progressive tense to the present progressive tense.
 Was sitting → is sitting were sitting → are sitting were → are sitting → are sitting

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Assessment

Forming the Progressive Tense



Use all of the information you have learnt and practised about using the progressive tense.

Work on your own to complete the **Assessment Activity Sheet**.

Forming the Progressive Tense Mini Test

1. Match the verb in brackets with the correct progressive form.

a) My car is being repaired.	is being repaired
b) She is going to the gym.	is going to the gym
c) He is working on his project.	is working on his project
d) The car is being washed.	is being washed

2. Change the verb in brackets from past progressive form to present progressive form.

Past Progressive Tense	Present Progressive Tense
They were playing tennis.	They are playing tennis.
She was watching the match.	She is watching the match.
They were talking to the teacher.	They are talking to the teacher.

Forming the Progressive Tense Mini Test

3. Fill in the missing words using the verb in brackets.

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Forming the Progressive Tense



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Applying the Progressive Tense

1. Identify the parts of the sentence and underline the verb.

Applying the Present Progressive

Write the present progressive form of the verb in the brackets.

1. She is reading a book. (read)

2. He is going to school. (go)

3. They are playing football. (play)

4. She is looking at the picture. (look)

5. He is driving a car. (drive)

6. They are visiting their grandparents. (visit)

7. She is cooking dinner. (cook)

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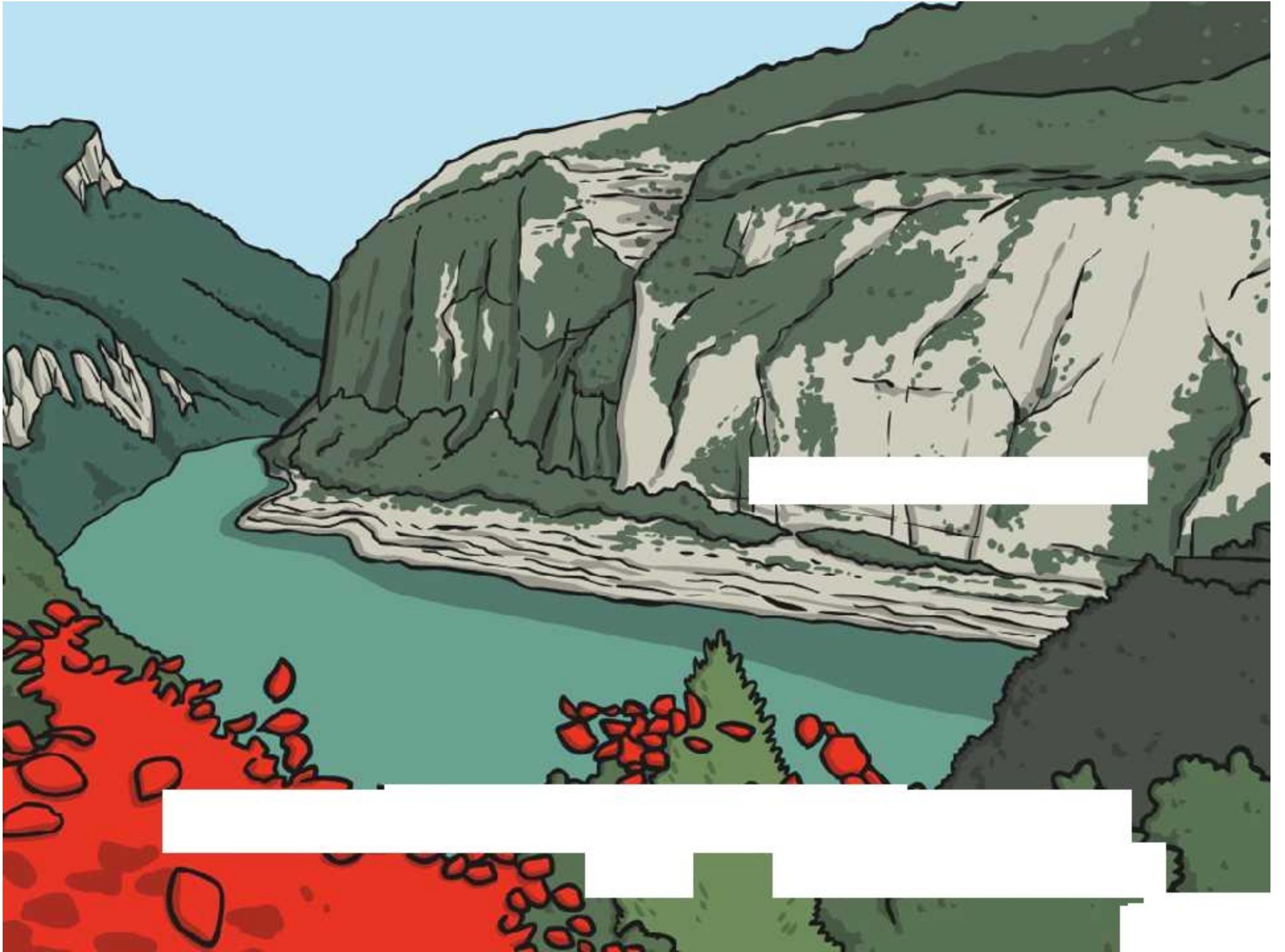
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They sing loudly.

I like football.

I am working hard.

I lost my wallet.

She was writing a letter.

I was building a model.

I think it is good.

I fell over.

The team are winning.

I walk quickly.

They are fishing.



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		I smile	I am smiling
I asked			
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I look good in green.

I smile when I am happy.

They are working together.

She lives in a big house.

They stopped walking.

It rained all day.



Mind Your Tenses

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I catch butterflies in a net.			
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Change this passage from the past progressive tense to the present progressive tense.


We were standing in the rain waiting for a bus. When we saw it was coming round the corner we were pushing to be the first one on.

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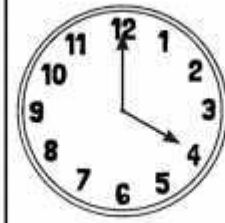
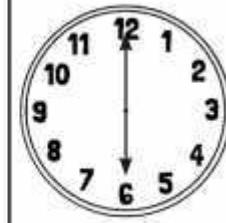
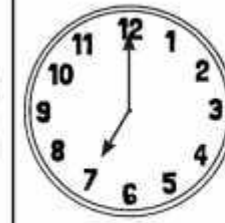
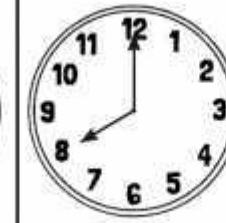
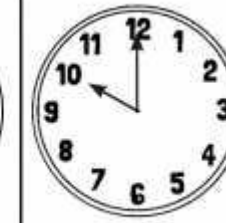





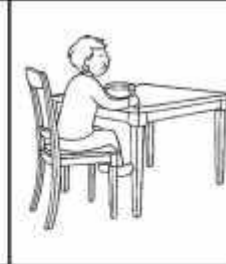



Past and Progressive in Action

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Past Progressive

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

Circle the sentence which uses the past progressive to describe the picture.

								
								
She was eating breakfast.	They were playing outside.	He ate his lunch.	They were learning.	She walked home.	He ate his tea.	He listened to a story.	He brushed his teeth.	She was sleeping.
She ate breakfast.	They played outside.	He was eating his lunch.	It was lesson time.	She was walking home.	He was eating his tea.	He was listening to a story.	He was brushing his teeth.	She was asleep.



Present Progressive

Choose the words which will complete these sentences in the present progressive tense.

1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor.



2. He _____ the leaves.



3. They _____ on the bed.



4. They _____ a book.



5. He _____ some milk.



















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What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

						
						
<p>E.g. He was eating his breakfast.</p>						



What is happening in these pictures now?



1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

















Past and Progressive in Action

To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.



What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

Time							
Activity							
Sentence	E.g. She was eating breakfast						
Extra Detail	by herself at the table.						



Describe what is happening **now** in the two pictures and join the two parts together using one of these conjunctions: while, and, but.



1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor and he is kicking up leaves.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



Past Progressive

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Circle the sentence which uses the past progressive to describe the picture.

She was eating breakfast.	They were playing outside.	He ate his lunch.	They were learning.	She walked home.	He ate his tea.	He listened to a story.	He brushed his teeth.	She was sleeping.
She ate breakfast.	They played outside.	He was eating his lunch.	It was lesson time.	She was walking home.	He was eating his tea.	He was listening to a story.	He was brushing his teeth.	She was asleep.

Present Progressive

Choose the words which will complete these sentences in the present progressive tense.

1. She is sweeping the floor.
2. He is kicking the leaves.
3. They are jumping on the bed.
4. They are reading a book.
5. He is drinking some milk.



Suggested possible answers.

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

<i>He was playing outside.</i>	<i>He was eating lunch.</i>	<i>He was walking home.</i>	<i>He was eating tea.</i>	<i>He was watching TV.</i>	<i>He was sleeping.</i>
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What is happening in these pictures now?

2. *He is kicking up leaves.*
3. *They are jumping on the bed.*
4. *They are reading a book.*
5. *He is drinking milk*



Suggested possible answers.

Past Progressive

<i>She was playing</i>	<i>She was eating lunch.</i>	<i>She was walking home</i>	<i>She was having her tea</i>	<i>She was watching</i>	<i>She was sleeping</i>
<i>a chasing game in the playground.</i>	<i>It was her favourite.</i>	<i>quickly because it was raining.</i>	<i>with her family.</i>	<i>a programme about dinosaurs.</i>	<i>and snoring loudly.</i>

Present Progressive

Describe what is happening now in the two pictures and join the two parts together using one of these conjunctions: while, and, but.

2. *He is kicking up leaves while his friend is lying on a big red ball.*
3. *They are leaping on the bed while she is watching TV.*
4. *They are reading a book while the others are mixing a cake.*
5. *He is drinking while they are playing football.*



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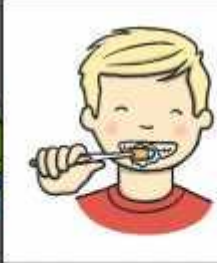

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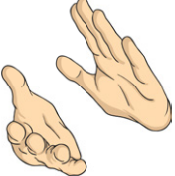
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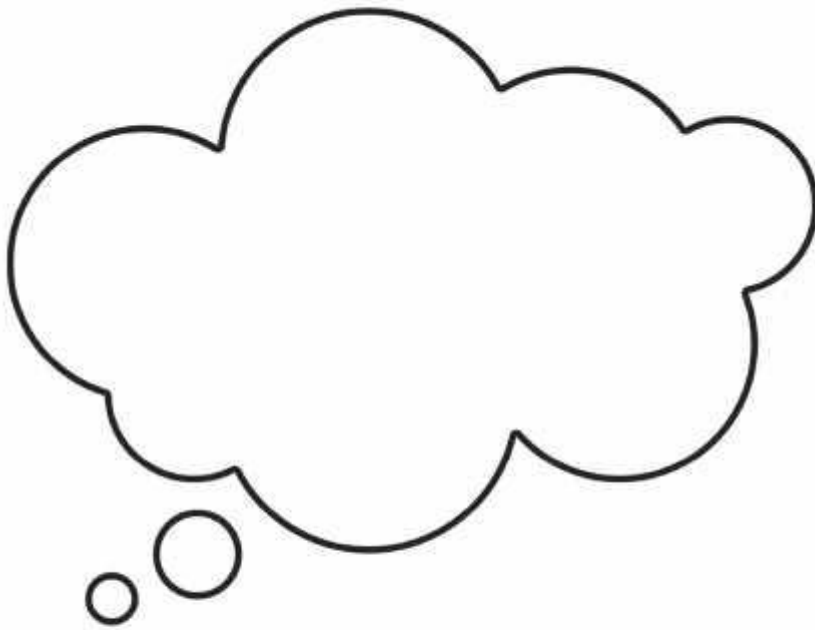
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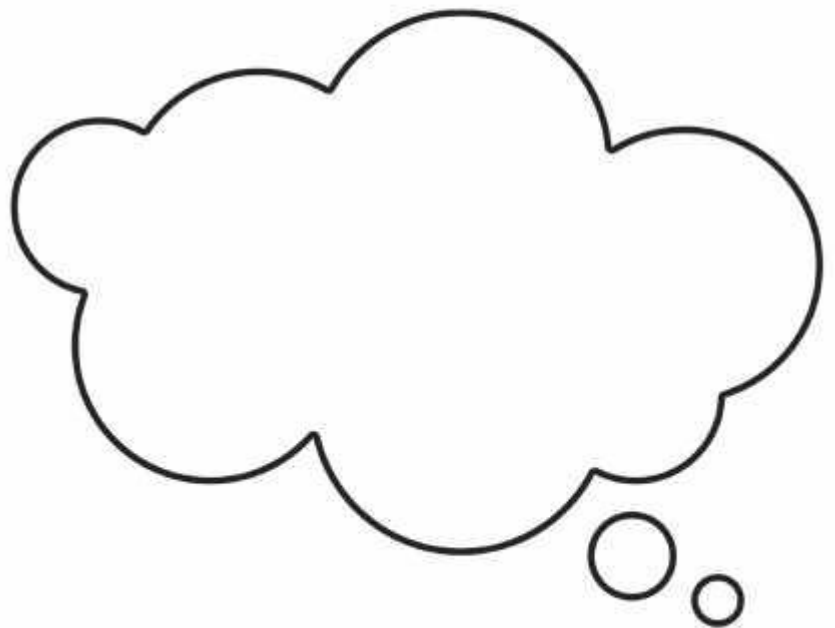
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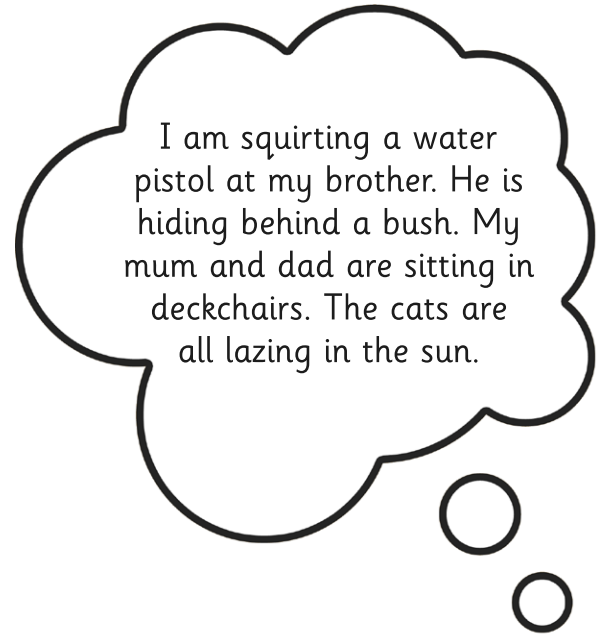
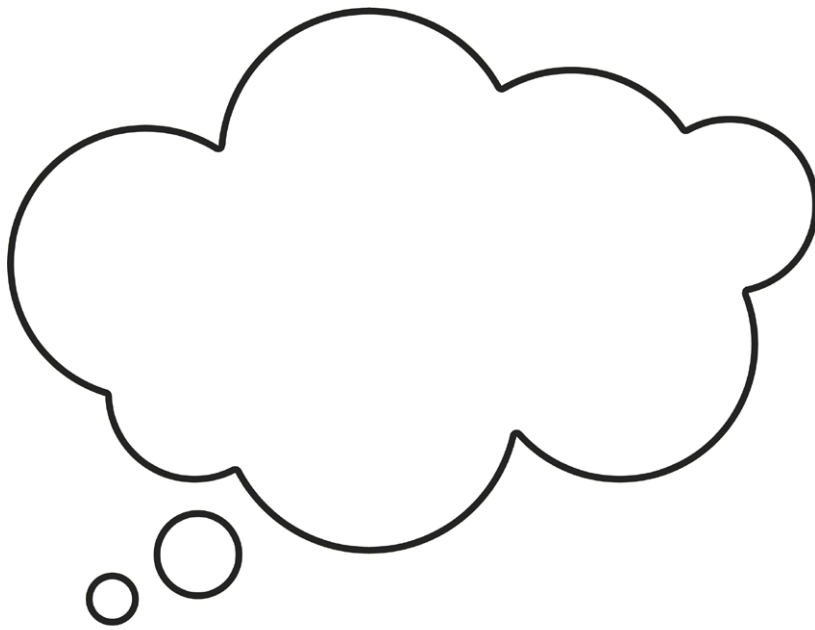


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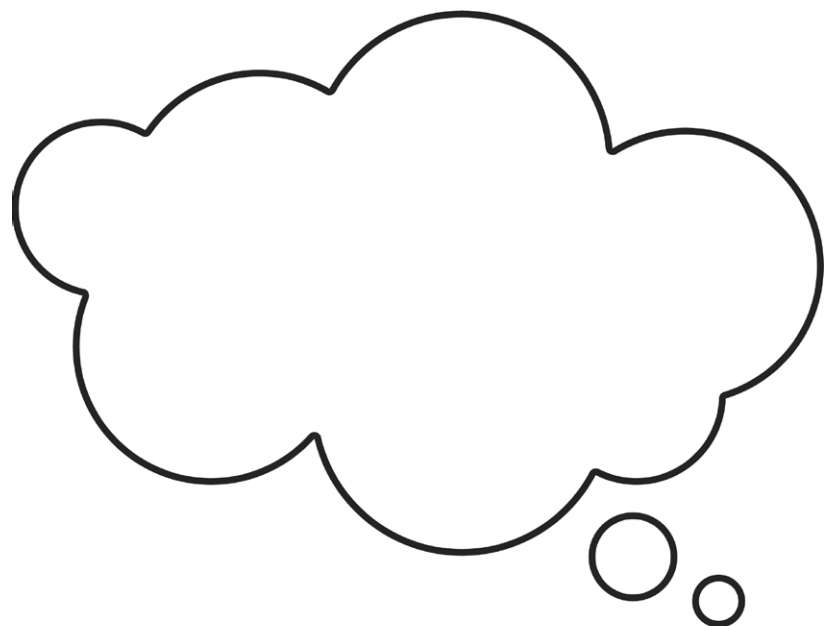
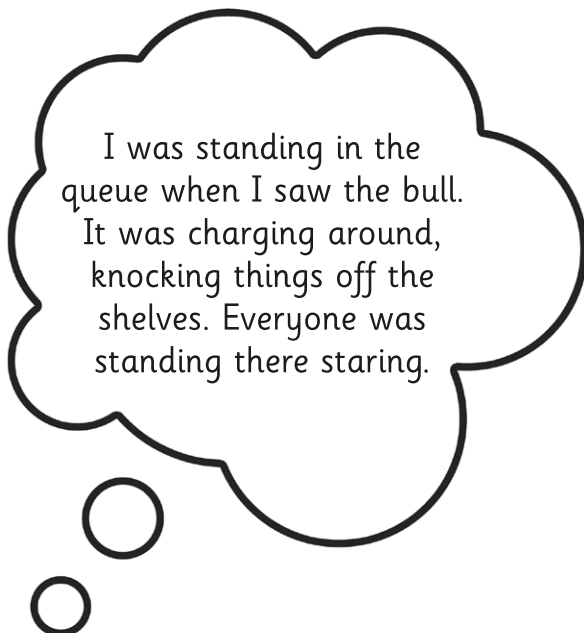
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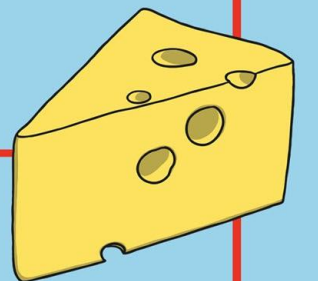
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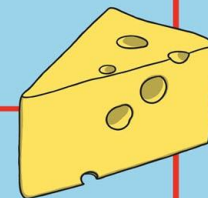
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4 One mark given for each sentence.

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