

Language Conventions: Forming the Progressive Tense

Australian Curriculum

This lesson plan could be used to support the teaching and learning of the following content descriptions from the Australian Curriculum.

Y3 Language: Language for Expressing and Developing Ideas












Understand how verbs represent different processes for doing, feeling, thinking, saying and relating (AC9E3LA07)

Understand that verbs are anchored in time through tense (AC9E3LA08)

Aim: To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.	Key/New Words: Verb, tense, past, present, progressive.	Resources: Lesson Pack Whiteboards/jotters
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.	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	

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have a good understanding of forming the past and present tense.

Learning Sequence

	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. Can the children form the past and present progressive tenses correctly?		
	Independent Focused Activity: Past and Progressive Tense in Action: Can the children identify past and present progressive tenses and form them correctly in sentences? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div>  <p>Children circle the correct past progressive sentence and fill the gaps to make correct sentences in the present progressive tense.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Children write sentences in the past and present progressive tenses to match the pictures.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Children write sentences in the past and present progressive tenses with additional detail and extra clauses.</p> </div> </div>		
	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. Can the children use the past and progressive form correctly and consistently?		
	Consolidation Activity: Mind Your Tenses: Can children change verbs to present progressive tense verbs and past progressive tense verbs? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div>  <p>Children classify sentences as either past, present, past progressive or present progressive tenses by circling them in the appropriate colour.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Children classify sentences and complete a table requiring conversion between past, present, past progressive and present progressive tenses.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Children complete a table requiring conversion between past, present, past progressive and present progressive tenses and change the tense of some longer passages.</p> </div> </div>		
	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.		



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Introductory Activity

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 green
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.

The Maroons won the State of Origin.

I am tall.

QLD Maroons 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'.

Present tense of 'to be'	Add a verb ending in -ing
I am You are He/she/it is	fishing swimming sleeping
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Can you write some examples on your whiteboard?



Independent Focused Activity

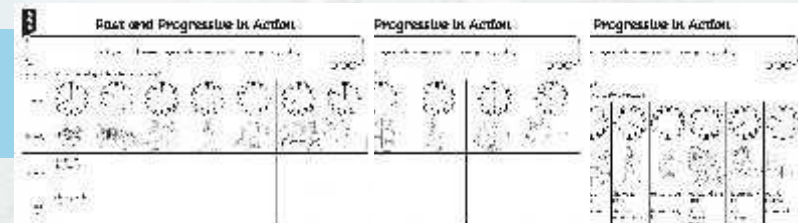
Past and Progressive Tense in Action



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. She was drawing a picture.



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. They are running across the street.





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

Write the verb in present tense and then write it in each tense.

Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
played	was playing	play	am playing
played	was playing	play	am playing
played	was playing	play	am playing

Circle the verb in bold with a red line and write the tense in the box. Write the verb in the box with a red line. Write the tense in the box.

not = Past Tense **was/were** = Past Progressive Tense
is/are = Present Tense **am/is/are** = Present Progressive Tense

1. She **was** walking when she **was** talking. She **is** talking at the moment.

2. She **is** walking when she **was** talking. She **was** talking at the moment.

3. She **was** walking when she **is** talking. She **is** talking at the moment.

4. She **is** walking when she **is** talking. She **is** talking at the moment.

Tenses

Write the verb in each tense.

1. He **is** playing. He **was** playing.

2. He **is** playing. He **was** playing.

3. He **is** playing. He **was** playing.

4. He **is** playing. He **was** playing.

Mind Your Tenses

Write the verb in each tense and then write it in each tense.

Present Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense
I walk to school.	I was walking to school.	I walked to school.	I was walking to school.
I catch butterflies in a net.			
They sing very loudly.			
She drops the ball.			

Change this passage from the past progressive tense to the present progressive tense.

She **was** walking to school when she **was** talking to her friend. She **was** walking to school when she **was** talking to her friend.

Change this passage from the present progressive tense to the past progressive tense.

They **are** singing very loudly when she **is** talking to her friend. They **are** singing very loudly when she **is** talking to her friend.



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. Circle the correct form of the verb in brackets.

(1) My brother isn't (not) working (work) on his car.	(a) work	(b) works	(c) is working	(d) worked
(2) She isn't (not) looking (look) at the picture.	(a) look	(b) looks	(c) is looking	(d) looked
(3) I was (be) thinking (think) about it.	(a) think	(b) thinks	(c) was thinking	(d) thought
(4) She is (be) driving (drive) a car.	(a) drive	(b) drives	(c) is driving	(d) drove
(5) He is (be) starting (start) again.	(a) start	(b) starts	(c) is starting	(d) started
(6) The car is (be) driving (drive) on the road.	(a) drive	(b) drives	(c) is driving	(d) drove

2. Complete the table below. (Form past progressive tense to present progressive tense.)

Not Progressive Tense	Present Progressive Tense
They are (be) looking (look) at the photo.	
	They are (be) looking (look) at the photo.
	They are (be) looking (look) at the photo.
She is (be) driving (drive) a car.	
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She is (be) driving (drive) a car.	
She is (be) driving (drive) a car.	

Forming the Progressive Tense Mini Test

3. Circle the correct form of the verb in brackets.

(1) She **isn't** (not) **working** (work) on her car.

(2) He **isn't** (not) **looking** (look) at the picture.

(3) I **was** (be) **thinking** (think) about it.

(4) She **is** (be) **driving** (drive) a car.

(5) He **is** (be) **starting** (start) again.

(6) The car **is** (be) **driving** (drive) on the road.

4. Complete the table below. (Form past progressive tense to present progressive tense.)

Not Progressive Tense	Present Progressive Tense
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	They are (be) looking (look) at the photo.
She is (be) driving (drive) a car.	
	She is (be) driving (drive) a car.
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She is (be) driving (drive) a car.	

Forming the Progressive Tense



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

Work on your own to complete the Application Activity Sheet.

Applying the Progressive Tense

Use the information you have learnt to complete the sentences below.

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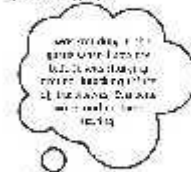
Applying the Present Progressive

Use the information you have learnt to complete the sentences below.



Applying the Past Progressive

Use the information you have learnt to complete the sentences below.



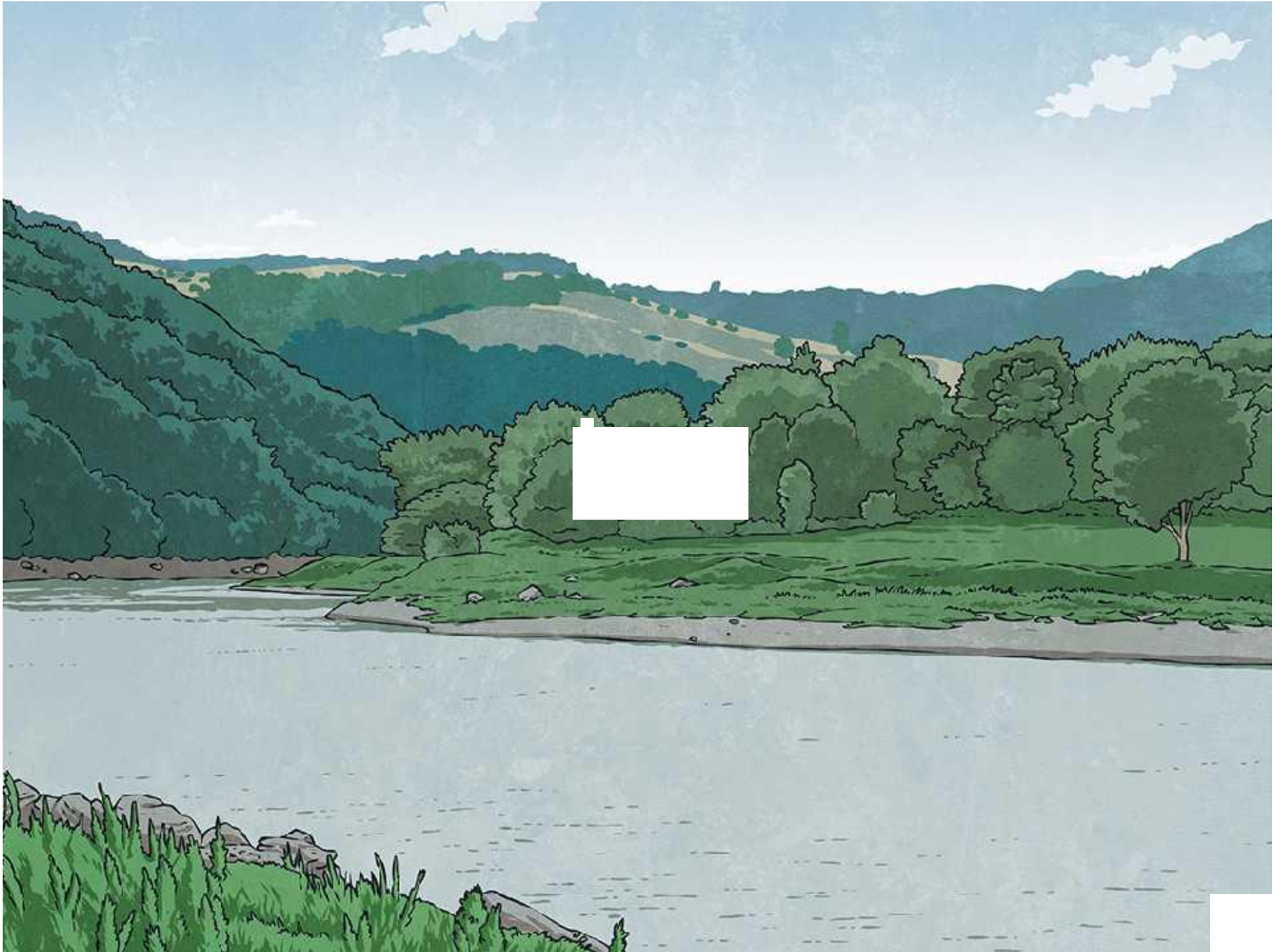
Aim



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

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Mind Your Tenses

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



Read through the examples then **circle** the sentences with coloured pencils to correctly identify the **verb tenses**.

Hint! Is anything in progress? If so, the verb must be progressive!

Red = **Past tense** e.g. The ship sailed away.

Orange = **Past Progressive Tense** e.g. The ship was sailing away.

Green = **Present tense** e.g. The ship sails away.

Blue = **Present Progressive Tense** e.g. The ship is sailing away.

I was playing cards.

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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Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
I played	I was playing	I play	I am playing
I shouted		I shout	
	I was lying	I lie	
		I smile	I am smiling
I asked			
	I was deciding		

Circle the sentences below with coloured pencils to correctly identify the **verb tenses**.

Hint! Is anything in progress? If so, the verb must be progressive!

Red = Past tense **Orange** = Past Progressive Tense

Green = Present tense **Blue** = Present Progressive Tense

I was sleeping when the phone rang.

She was drinking lots of water.

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

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



Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense	Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense
I walk to school.	I am walking to school.	I walked to school.	I was walking to school
I catch butterflies in a net.			
They sing very loudly.			
She drives too fast.			

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.


Change this passage from the present progressive tense to the past progressive tense.

I am hoping for some help. We are trying to rescue some stray dogs but they are running away from us.

Forming the Progressive Tense

Answers

 Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
I fell over. I lost my wallet.	I was building a model. She was writing a letter. I was playing cards.	They sing loudly. I think it is good. I like football. I walk quickly.	I am working hard. They are fishing. I am still trying. The team are winning.

 Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
I played	I was playing	I play	I am playing
I shouted	<i>I was shouting</i>	I shout	<i>I am shouting</i>
<i>I lied</i>	I was lying	I lie	<i>I am lying</i>
<i>I smiled</i>	<i>I was smiling</i>	I smile	I am smiling
I asked	<i>I was asking</i>	<i>I ask</i>	<i>I am asking</i>
<i>I decided</i>	I was deciding	<i>I decide</i>	<i>I am deciding</i>

Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
They stopped walking. It rained all day.	I was sleeping when the phone rang. She was drinking lots of water.	I smile when I am happy. I look good in green. She lives in a big house.	They are working together.



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I catch butterflies in a net.	<i>I am catching butterflies in a net.</i>	<i>I caught butterflies in a net.</i>	<i>I was catching butterflies in a net.</i>
They sing very loudly.	<i>They are singing very loudly.</i>	<i>They sang very loudly.</i>	<i>They were singing very loudly.</i>
She drives too fast.	<i>She is driving too fast.</i>	<i>She drove too fast.</i>	<i>She was driving too fast.</i>

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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I am hoping for some help. We are trying to rescue some stray dogs but they are running away from us.

I was hoping for some help. We were trying to rescue some stray dogs but they were running away from us.



Past and Progressive in Action

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



Past Progressive

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

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

He 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.	She brushed her teeth.	He was sleeping.
He 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.	She was brushing her teeth.	He was asleep.



Present Progressive

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

1. E.g. He *is sweeping* the floor.



2. She _____ the ball.



3. They _____ up the mountain.



4. They _____ a book.



5. He _____ a milkshake.



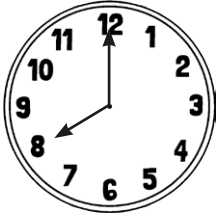
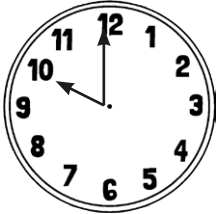
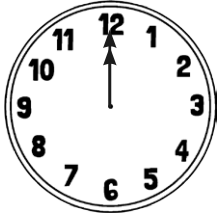
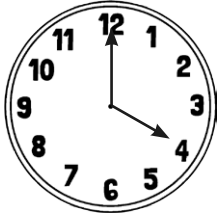
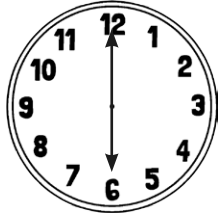
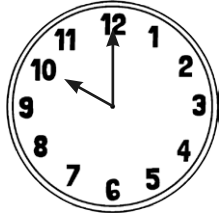
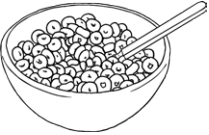
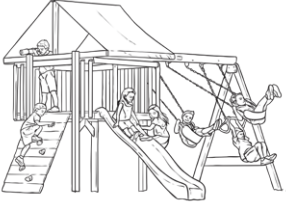



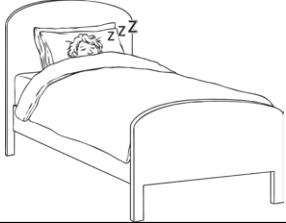


Past and Progressive in Action

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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. He is sweeping the floor.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

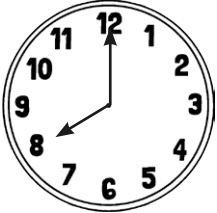
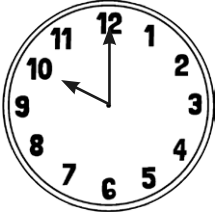
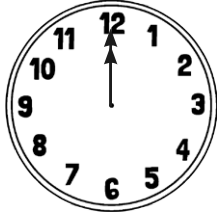
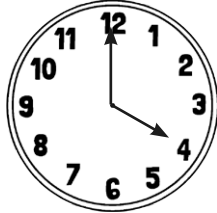
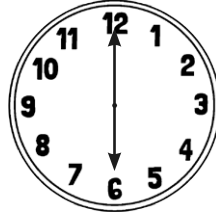
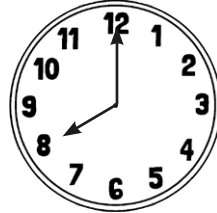
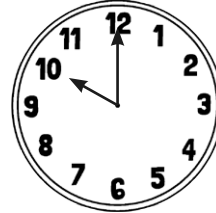
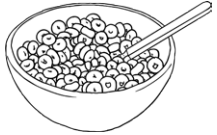
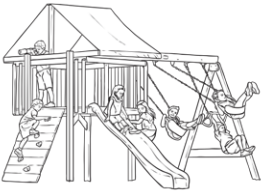



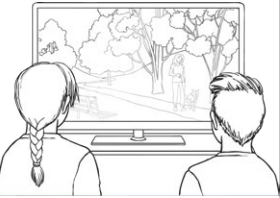
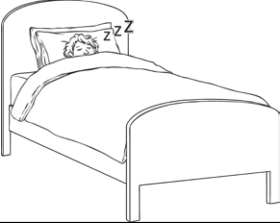


Past and Progressive in Action

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What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

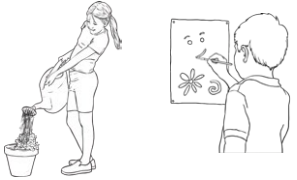
Time							
Activity							
Sentence	E.g. She was eating breakfast						
Extra Detail	by herself at the table.						



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. He is sweeping the floor and she is brushing her hair.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



Past Progressive

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

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

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

Present Progressive

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

1. He is sweeping the floor.
2. She is throwing the ball.
3. They are climbing up the mountain.
4. They are reading a book.
5. He is drinking a milkshake.



Suggested possible answers.

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

<i>He was playing outside.</i>	<i>They were playing outside.</i>	<i>They were learning.</i>	<i>She was walking home.</i>	<i>He was eating dinner.</i>	<i>He was sleeping.</i>
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What is happening in these pictures now?

2. *She is throwing the ball.*
3. *They are climbing up the mountain.*
4. *They are reading a book.*
5. *He is drinking a milkshake.*



Suggested possible answers.

Past Progressive

<i>They were playing</i>	<i>They were learning</i>	<i>She was walking home</i>	<i>He was eating his dinner</i>	<i>They were watching</i>	<i>He was sleeping</i>
<i>on the climbing frame.</i>	<i>during their science lesson.</i>	<i>quickly because it was raining.</i>	<i>with his family at the table.</i>	<i>their favourite TV show.</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. *She is watering a plant while he is painting a picture.*
3. *He is playing his guitar while they are watching television.*
4. *He is walking his dog while they are baking a cake.*
5. *He is eating an ice cream while she is playing soccer.*

Actors' Action Cards

Cut these cards out and shuffle them for use by the children performing the actions in the Review Activity.

pull a funny face



do 5 star jumps



jump up and down



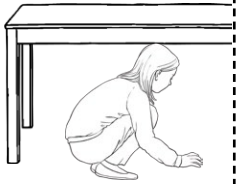
stand perfectly still



do a silly walk



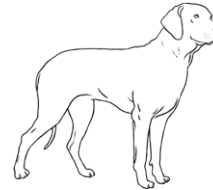
hide under a table



tell a really short story



bark like a dog



wave at someone



shake hands with people



talk really quickly



clap and cheer

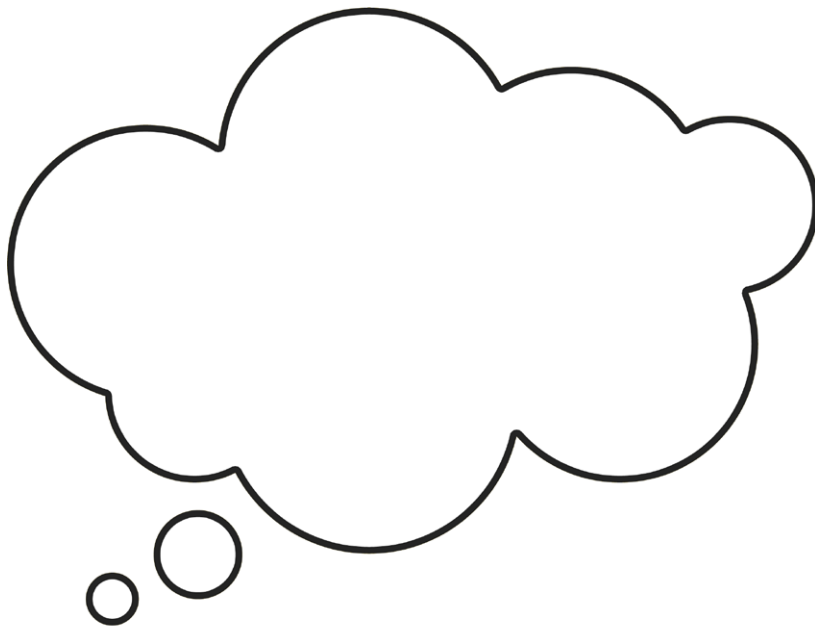


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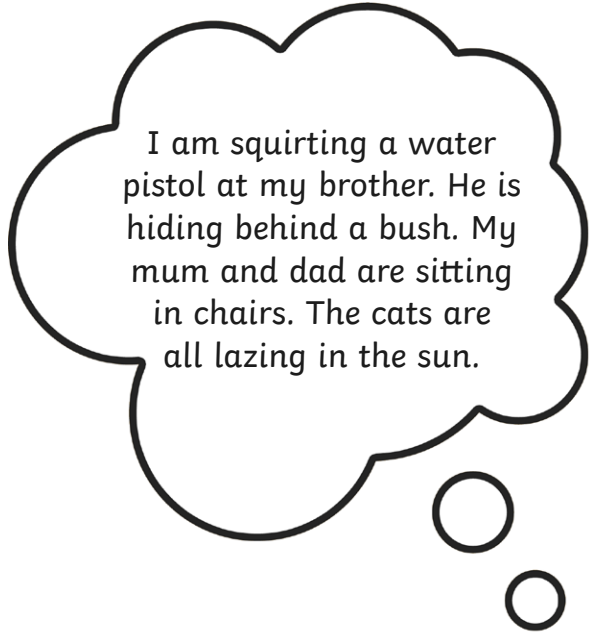
To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.

Applying the Present Progressive

Daydream a scene where your family are outside in the garden on a sunny day. Describe what everyone is doing.

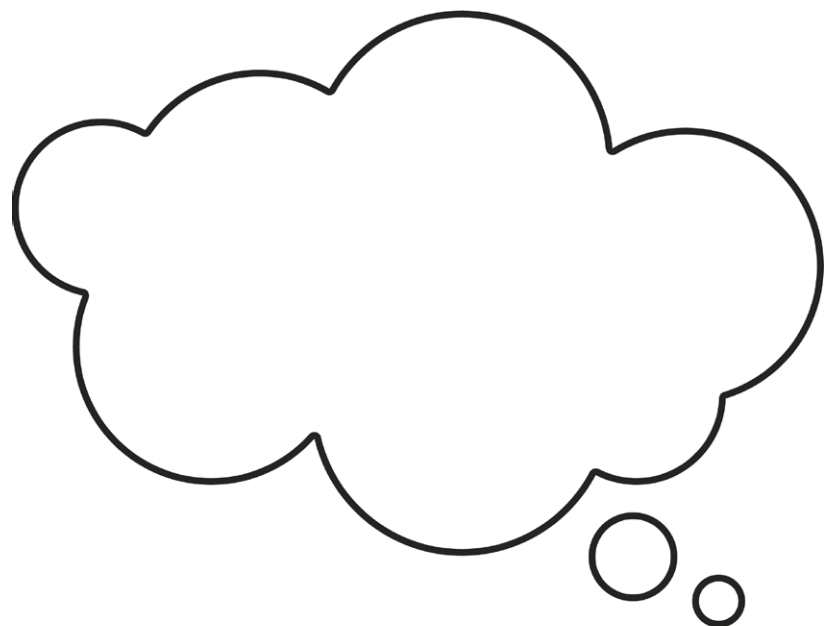
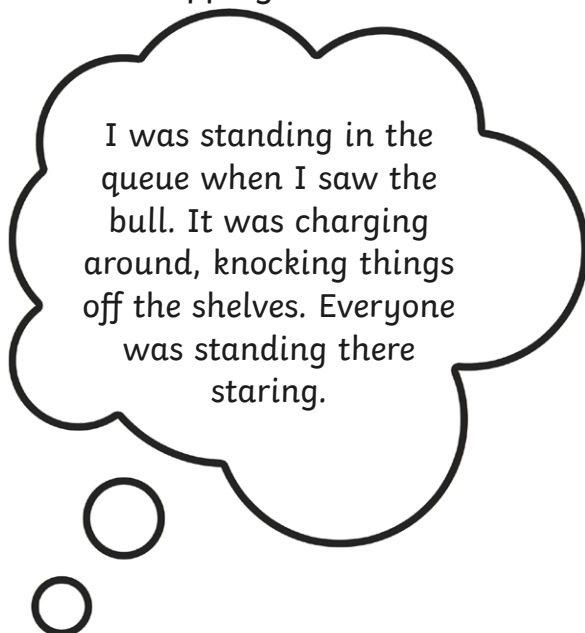


I am squirting a water pistol at my brother. He is hiding behind a bush. My mum and dad are sitting in chairs. The cats are all lazing in the sun.



Applying the Past Progressive

Use the Past Progressive to describe the moment when the bull charged into the supermarket you were shopping in.



Using Past and Progressive Tenses

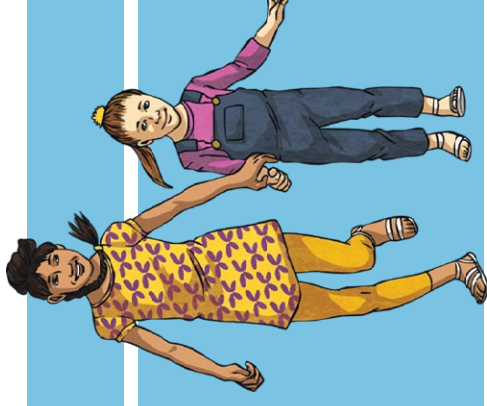
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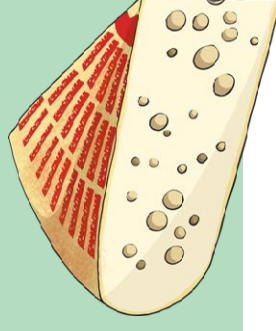
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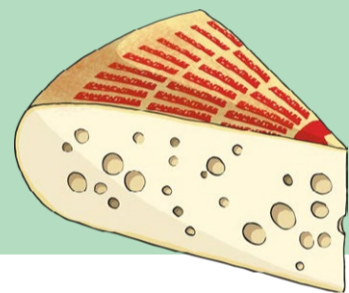
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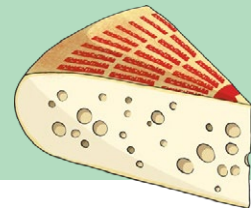
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Forming the Progressive Tense Mini Test

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- e) It is raining again. past progressive / present progressive
- f) The pilot was coming in to land. past progressive / present progressive

6 marks

2. Change these sentences **from past progressive tense to present progressive tense** and vice versa.

4 marks

Past Progressive Tense	Present Progressive Tense
They were milking the cows.	
	He is looking for somewhere to live.
	She is turning the car around.
It was coming closer all the time.	

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3. Finish the sentences using the **Past Progressive Tense**.

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- b) Before he went to sleep, he _____
- c) To impress his mum, he _____

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- b) Today he _____
- c) That mountain over there is the one we _____

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Use the Present Progressive Tense to describe three things you are doing right now.

END OF TEST

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3 Finish the sentences using the past progressive tense

6 marks

- a) When the doctor came, she ***was sleeping soundly.***
- b) Before he went to sleep, he ***was reading under the cover.***
- c) To impress his mum, he ***was learning a new magic trick.***

Finish the sentences using the present progressive tense

- a) Now the weather is warmer, I ***am planning to walk more.***
- b) Today he ***is going to go home.***
- c) That mountain over there is ***the one we are climbing today.***

4 One mark given for each sentence.

6 marks

Use the past progressive tense to describe three things you were doing when you were one year old.

e.g. I was sleeping in my cot / I was eating mushy food / I was crying quite a lot.

Use the present progressive tense to describe three things you are doing right now.

e.g. I am doing this test / I am writing the answers / I am waiting for lunch.

