

Friday

# **L.O. To use past and present progressive tense**

## **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.

# Past and Present Tenses

Write down 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

Write down some facts about yourself.

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



I like pizza

I have blue eyes.





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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.





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I **was** swimming for hours.

You **were** jumping all play time.

Sally **was** reading at the library until it got dark.

They **were** searching all over town for the lost dog.





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### Examples:

They **are swimming** in the stream.

He **is jumping** on the bed.

I **am reading** a really interesting book.

You **are searching** for your lost toy.















Patrick **is crying** because he hurt his knee.



# Task 1

Choose past progressive sentences to describe the picture.

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

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



## Task 2

Choose present progressive sentences to describe the picture. Use a conjunction to join the two parts together – e.g. while, and, but.

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



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



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

# Task 3

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.

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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.

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