

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Using Present Progressive Tense

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G4.2) [Learn how to use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form](#)

English Year 2: (2G4.2) [Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing](#)

- Terminology for pupils:

- (2G4.2) [tense \(past, present\)](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using the present progressive tense in simple sentences. Words used are phonetically decodable.

Expected Questions to support using the present progressive tense of regular verbs within sentences. Words taken from the Y1/2 spellings.

Greater Depth Questions to support using the present progressive tense of regular and some irregular verbs within complex sentences. Includes some uncommon spellings.

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Using Present Progressive Tense

1a. Tick the present progressive tense.

jumped

was jumping

is jumping

has jumped



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Using Present Progressive Tense

1b. Tick the present progressive tense.

look

looked

looks

am looking



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2a. True or false? The sentence below is written in the present progressive tense.

On Sunday I stayed in bed.



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2b. True or false? The sentence below is written in the present progressive tense.

Now it is raining.



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3a. Tick the sentence that is in the present progressive tense.

Mum is parking the car.

☐

He parked the van.

☐

I parked in a car park.

☐

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3b. Tick the sentence that is in the present progressive tense.

We played in the park.

☐

We are playing out.

☐

I play in the park.

☐

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4a. Complete the sentence below with the present progressive tense.

Now Tom _____ the door.

painted

is painting

was painting

had painted



VF

4b. Complete the sentence below with the present progressive tense.

Look! It _____ now.

snowed

was snowing

is snowing

has snowed



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Using Present Progressive Tense

5a. Tick the present progressive tense.

want

wanted

are wanting

wants



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Using Present Progressive Tense

5b. Tick the present progressive tense.

walk

am walking

walked

have walked



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6a. True or false? The sentence below is written in the present progressive tense.

I am climbing over a very high wall.



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6b. True or false? The sentence below is written in the present progressive tense.

Yesterday I watched a film about wild animals.



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7a. Tick the sentence that is in the present progressive tense.

I patted the dog.

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I am patting the dog.

☐

He was patting the dog.

☐

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7b. Tick the sentence that is in the present progressive tense.

You are working hard.

☐

Dad worked in a shop.

☐

I worked at school.

☐

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8a. Complete the sentence below with the present progressive tense.

I _____ for my friend to play out with me.

calls

was calling

called

am calling



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8b. Complete the sentence below with the present progressive tense.

He _____ the team play football.

watches

watched

is watching

watch



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Using Present Progressive Tense

9a. Tick the present progressive tense.

hear

heard

are hearing

was hearing



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Using Present Progressive Tense

9b. Tick the present progressive tense.

is writing

was writing

wrote

have written



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10a. True or false? The sentence below is written in the present progressive tense.

On Monday I swam ten lengths of the swimming pool and was tired.



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10b. True or false? The sentence below is written in the present progressive tense.

The boy is waiting because his mum is talking to the teacher.



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11a. Tick the sentence that is in the present progressive tense.

A door has blown open.

☐

He blew the candle out.

☐

I am blowing bubbles.

☐

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11b. Tick the sentence that is in the present progressive tense.

I am meeting my friend.

☐

I met her yesterday.

☐

We meet every week.

☐

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12a. Complete the sentence below with the present progressive tense.

She fell over, cut her knee and now she _____

cry

is crying

cried

was crying



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12b. Complete the sentence below with the present progressive tense.

The children _____ and I am listening.

sang

sings

is singing

are singing



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Developing

- 1a. **is jumping**
- 2a. **False, it is written in the past tense.**
- 3a. **Mum is parking the car.**
- 4a. **is painting**

Expected

- 5a. **are wanting**
- 6a. **True**
- 7a. **I am patting the dog.**
- 8a. **am calling**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **are hearing**
- 10a. **False, it is written in the past tense.**
- 11a. **I am blowing bubbles.**
- 12a. **is crying**

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Developing

- 1b. **am looking**
- 2b. **True**
- 3b. **We are playing out.**
- 4b. **is snowing**

Expected

- 5b. **am walking**
- 6b. **False, it is written in the past tense**
- 7b. **You are working hard.**
- 8b. **is watching**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **is writing**
- 10b. **True**
- 11b. **I am meeting my friend.**
- 12b. **are singing**