

Application and Reasoning

Step 10: Past and Present Tense 2

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Change past progressive verbs to present progressive tense or vice versa. Single-clause sentences where there are no changes to the base verbs.

Expected Change simple past or present verbs to past progressive or present progressive tense. Multi-clause sentences using co-ordination where there are some changes to the base verbs.

Greater Depth Change irregular past tense verbs to past progressive or present progressive tense. Multi-clause sentences using subordination with a shift in tense, where there are some changes to the base verbs.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain the mistake where the simple past or present tense is used instead of the corresponding progressive verb form. Single-clause sentences where there are no changes to the base verbs.

Expected Explain the mistake where the incorrect auxiliary verb is used or is missing. Multi-clause sentences using co-ordination where there are some changes to the base verbs.

Greater Depth Explain the mistakes where the incorrect auxiliary verb is used and spelling mistakes are made. Multi-clause sentences using subordination with a shift in tense, where there are some changes to the base verbs.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain the difference between a past progressive and a present progressive sentence. Vocabulary bank given to help with the grammatical explanation. Single-clause sentences where there are no changes to the base verbs.

Expected Explain the difference between a past progressive and a present progressive sentence. Vocabulary bank given to help with the grammatical explanation. Multi-clause sentences using co-ordination where there are some changes to the base verbs.

Greater Depth Explain the difference between a past progressive and a present progressive sentence. Multi-clause sentences using subordination with a shift in tense, where there are some changes to the base verbs.

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1a. Change the past progressive sentences below into the present progressive tense.

I was leaping into the air.

She was spying on her brother.

They were asking questions.



A



A

2a. Ziva writes,

It glowed in the dark.

She says,



I have used the past progressive tense.

Explain her mistake.



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R

2b. Syed writes,

I bang the drum.

He says,



I have used the present progressive tense.

Explain his mistake.

3a. Explain how sentence A is different to sentence B.

A – Lexi is kicking.

B – Lexi was kicking.

Use the words below to help you explain.

past progressive tense	auxiliary verb	present progressive tense
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3b. Explain how sentence A is different to sentence B.

A – They are sailing.

B – They were sailing.

Use the words below to help you explain.

past progressive tense	auxiliary verb	present progressive tense
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4a. Change the simple past tense sentences below into the past progressive tense.

His ice cream dripped onto his hand so he held it in a tissue.

They changed into their PE kits and they lined up at the door.



A

4b. Change the simple present tense sentences below into the present progressive tense.

Leo smiles nicely at the girl and she waves back.

We run towards to the park and we have fun.



A

5a. Emma writes,

I digging in the garden and my mum is pruning the bushes.

She says,



I have used the present progressive tense.

Explain her mistake.



R

5b. Balraj writes,

We was napping inside but a group of boys was making a noise.

He says,



I have used the past progressive tense.

Explain his mistake.



R

6a. Explain how sentence A is different to sentence B.

A – The storm was raging so the sailors were securing the latches.

B – The storm is raging so the sailors are securing the latches.

Use the words below to help you explain.

past progressive tense	auxiliary verb	present progressive tense
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6b. Explain how sentence A is different to sentence B.

A – I am leaving work so I am saving my project on the computer.

B – I was leaving work so I was saving my project on the computer.

Use the words below to help you explain.

past progressive tense	auxiliary verb	present progressive tense
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7a. Change the past tense verbs in the sentences below into the present progressive tense.

The wind blew wildly through the trees, as the rain was dancing on the window panes.

We grew the plant for my grandma because she was having a plant sale to raise money for charity.



A



A

7b. Change the past tense verbs in the sentences below into the present progressive tense.

They went home on the train rather than in a taxi, because they were saving money for their holiday.

I wore my old clothes to do the gardening while you were getting ready to go out.

8a. Yazmin writes,

I are arrive early in the morning but I am hoping that you will still be able to come and meet me.

She says,



I have used the present progressive tense.

Explain her mistakes.



R

8b. Clarence writes,

It were comeing from beyond the mountain range, like a huge snake that made its way across the land.

He says,



I have used the past progressive tense.

Explain his mistakes.



R

9a. Explain how sentence A is different to sentence B.

A – They were purchasing a new car from the dealer because their old one made a strange noise.

B – They are purchasing a new car from the dealer because their old one is making a strange noise.



R

9b. Explain how sentence A is different to sentence B.

A – The sun was shining over the horizon as the newly born lambs skipped across the fields.

B – The sun is shining over the horizon as the newly born lambs skip across the fields.



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Developing

1a. I am leaping into the air. She is spying on her brother. They are asking questions.

2a. Ziva has used the simple past tense instead of the past progressive tense. The correct sentence is: It was glowing in the dark.

3a. Sentence A is written in the present progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verb 'is'. Sentence B is written in the past progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verb 'was'.

Expected

4a. His ice-cream was dripping onto his hand so he was holding it in a tissue. They were changing into their PE kits and they were lining up at the door.

5a. Emma has missed out the auxiliary verb 'am' before the verb 'digging'. The correct sentence is: I am digging in the garden.

6a. Sentence A is written in the past progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verbs 'was' and 'were'. Sentence B is written in the present progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verbs 'is' and 'are'.

Greater Depth

7a. The wind is blowing wildly through the trees as the rain is dancing on the window panes. We are growing the plant for my grandma because she is having a plant sale for charity.

8a. Yazmin has used the auxiliary verb 'are' instead of 'am'. She has also used 'arrive', the simple present form of the verb. The sentence should say, 'I am arriving early in the morning but I am hoping that you will still be able to come and meet me.'

9a. Sentence A uses the past progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verbs 'were' and 'were'. It also uses the simple past tense 'made'. Sentence B is written in the present progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verbs 'are' and 'is'.

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Developing

1b. We were cheering for our team. He was climbing a mountain. I was waiting for my mum.

2b. Syed has used the simple present tense instead of the present progressive tense. The correct sentence is: I am banging the drum.

3b. Sentence A is written in the present progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verb 'are'. Sentence B is written in the past progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verb 'were'.

Expected

4b. Leo is smiling nicely at the girl and she is waving back. We are running towards the park and we are having fun.

5b. Balraj has used the incorrect auxiliary verb, 'was'. He should have used the 'were'. The correct sentence is: We were taking a napping inside but a group of boys was making a noise.

6b. Sentence A is written in the present progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verbs 'am'. Sentence B is written in the past progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verb 'was'.

Greater Depth

7b. They are going home on the train rather than in a taxi, because they are saving money for their holiday. I am wearing my old clothes to do the gardening while you are getting ready to go out.

8b. Clarence has used the auxiliary verb 'were' instead of 'was'. He has also spelt 'coming' incorrectly. The sentence should say, 'It was coming from beyond the mountain range, like a huge snake making its way across the land.'

9b. Sentence A uses the past progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verbs 'was' It also uses the simple past tense 'skipped'. Sentence B uses the present progressive tense and uses the auxiliary verb 'is' and the simple present tense 'skip'.