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Progressive tense

The Past Progressive

The past progressive tense describes an action that was in progress in the past. It is formed by using the past tense of the verb 'to be' and the -ing version of the verb in question.

e.g. We were playing football.
They were running across the road.



The Present Progressive

The present progressive tense is used to describe an action that is currently in progress.

e.g. I am cleaning my shoes.
He is choosing a sofa.
They are building a model.



This week we have been focusing on the progressive past and present tense.

1. Circle the verb tense that these sentences are written in.
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| a) We were playing by the car park. | past progressive / present progressive |
| b) They are having their dinner. | past progressive / present progressive |
| c) I was thinking about my mum. | past progressive / present progressive |
| d) She is dancing around. | past progressive / present progressive |
| e) It is raining again. | past progressive / present progressive |
| f) The pilot was coming in to land. | past progressive / present progressive |



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

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	

3. Finish the sentences using the Past Progressive Tense.

- When the doctor came, she _____
- Before he went to sleep, he _____
- To impress his mum, he _____

Finish the sentences using the Present Progressive Tense

- Now the weather is warmer, I _____
- Today he _____
- That mountain over there is the one we _____