

Tuesday 19th January

English Lesson



Progressive Tenses

► Today we will be learning about progressive tenses and how to use them.

▶ What is the past tense? How do we know?

▶ What is the present tense? How do we know?



► Tell someone around you about what you did yesterday. Use the past tense to do this.





► Tell someone around you something about yourself. Use the present tense to do this.



Can you find which column these sentences belong in?





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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.

Manchester United won the FA cup.

I watched a good film yesterday.

I am tall.

Manchester United are the best team.

I like good films.





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: Yesterday I went for a walk.

Past Progressive: Yesterday I went walking.

▶ Past: He tied his shoelace.

Past Progressive: He was tying his shoelace.



Past and present tense in the progressive form.

Present: I am out for a walk.

Present Progressive: I am out walking.

Present: I am sat at home.

Present Progressive: I am sitting at home.





The biggest clue!

► Look for the 'ing'.

▶ If it is saying something is happening even if its in the past it is the progressive form.



Task

Circle the sentence that shows the past progressive.

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



Task

Fill in the gaps with the present progressive.

Example: She is sweeping the floor.

1. He _____ the leaves.

2. They _____ on the bed.

3. They ____ a book.

4. He _____ some milk













English Drop-in

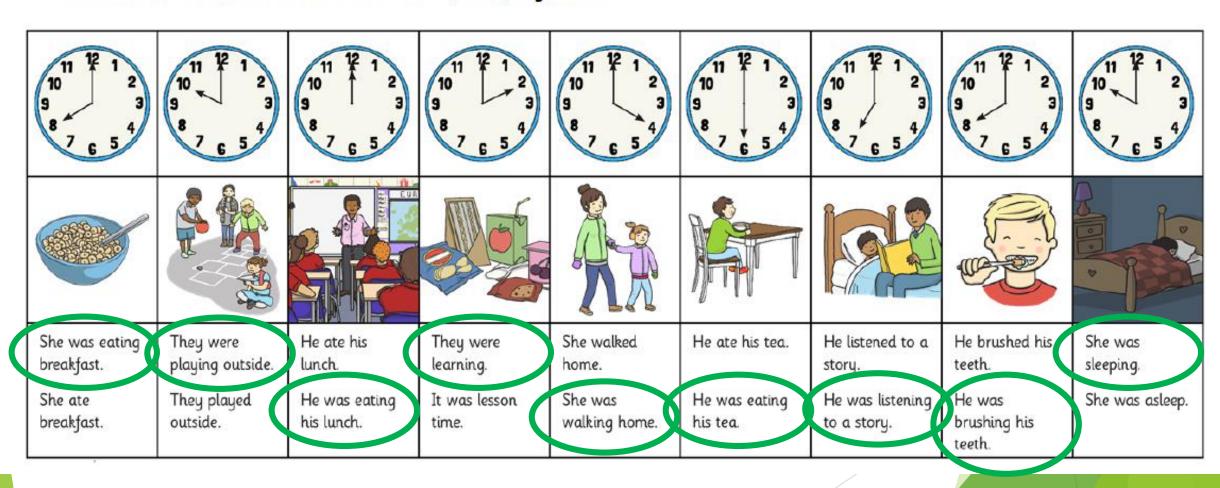
Don't forget, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Lorimer on teams.

Answers are on the next slide.



Answers

Circle the sentence that shows the past progressive.





Answers

Fill in the gaps with the present progressive.

Example: She is sweeping the floor.

- 1. He __is_kicking__ the leaves.
- 2. They are _jumping_ on the bed.
- 3. They <u>are reading</u> a book.
- 4. He _is_ drinking_ some milk









