

Progressive Tense Verbs

- Shows action that took place in the past over a period of time
- Use the "to be" verbs:
 - Was
 - Were
- Main verb ends with "ing"

◦ I was singing that song yesterday.

"to be" verb



main verb

◦ We were eating dinner when the phone rang.

"to be" verb



main verb

Past Progressive

- We were watching the football game.

WERE WATCHING

- I was going riding my bike.

WAS GOING

- She was listening to the band.

WAS LISTENING

- They were eating pizza at the party.

WERE EATING

Past Progressive Practice

- Tells about an on going action
- Use the “to be” verbs:
 - Are
 - Is
 - Am
- Main verb ends with “ing”

- We are going to the store.

“to be” verb  main verb

- She is walking the dog.

“to be” verb  main verb

- I am reading my favorite book.

“to be” verb  main verb

Present Progressive

- We are learning to play soccer as a team.

ARE LEARNING

- He is studying fractions in math class.

IS STUDYING

- I am working on my research project.

AM WORKING

- They are reading the book *Wonder*.

ARE READING

- Mary is talking on her cell phone.

IS TALKING

- My mom and dad are taking me to Disney World.

ARE TAKING

Present Progressive Practice

- Tells about an action that will take place at a later time
- Use the “to be” verbs:
 - will be
- Main verb ends with “ing”
 - We will be attending the football on Friday night.

“to be” verb   main verb

Future Progressive

- We will be reading a new book in class tomorrow.

WILL BE READING

- Next week we will be floating down the river.

WILL BE FLOATING

- In December, they will be going on vacation

WILL BE GOING

Future Progressive Practice

- My sister and I are visiting our grandmother this summer.

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

- We will be going into the 5th grade next year.

FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

- Robert was playing baseball last year.

PAST PROGRESSIVE

- I am watching my favorite movie.

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

- My aunt was driving last night when the snow began to fall.

PAST PROGRESSIVE

Progressive Verbs Mixed Review