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 <u>was singing</u> 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

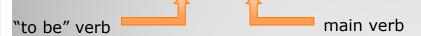
- Tells about an on going action
- Use the "to be" verbs:
 - Are
 - Is
 - Am
- Main verb ends with "ing"
 - We <u>are going</u> to the store.



She <u>is walking</u> the dog.



I am reading my favorite book.



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