

# Homework/Extension

## Step 4: Using Past Progressive Tense

### National Curriculum Objectives:

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

English Year 2: (2G4.2) [Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (2G4.2) [tense \(past, present\)](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Choose the correct pair of words to complete all the sentences. All words are decodable up to phase 5 or high frequency words.

**Expected** Choose the correct pair of words to complete all the sentences. Majority of spellings are taken from the Year 1/Year 2 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Choose the correct pair of words to complete all the sentences. Sentences include multiple verbs and conjunctions.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Change given verbs into past progressive tense to fill in the blanks in the sentences. The correct form of the verb 'to be' is given. Word bank given. All words are decodable up to phase 5 or high frequency words.

**Expected** Change given verbs into past progressive tense to fill in the blanks in the sentences. Word bank given. Majority of spellings are taken from the Year 1/Year 2 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Change given verbs into past progressive tense to fill in the blanks in the sentences. Word bank given. Sentences include multiple verbs and conjunctions.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Fill in the blanks in the sentences. No word bank given. The correct form of the verb 'to be' is given. All words are decodable up to phase 5 or high frequency words.

**Expected** Fill in the blanks in the sentences. No word bank given. Majority of spellings are taken from the Year 1/Year 2 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Fill in the blanks in the sentences. No word bank given. Sentences include multiple verbs and conjunctions.

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# Using Past Progressive Tense

1. Which pair of words can be used to make all of these sentences past progressive?

was doing

was making

A. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza with my dad.

B. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ a house out of boxes.

C. The fox \_\_\_\_\_ a den with some logs.



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2. Change the verbs into the past progressive to complete the sentences below.

kick

call

go

A. We were \_\_\_\_\_ to school on the bus.

B. Mum was \_\_\_\_\_ me to go inside the house.

C. They were \_\_\_\_\_ the ball into the net.



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3. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below, using the past progressive tense.

A. The dog was \_\_\_\_\_ very loudly.

B. My rabbits were \_\_\_\_\_ the grass in my back garden.

C. The queen was \_\_\_\_\_ with her dogs.



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4. Which pair of words can be used to make all of these sentences past progressive?

was getting

was putting

A. The actor \_\_\_\_\_ his stage make up on, before the show began.

B. After the match finished, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment away quickly.

C. Father \_\_\_\_\_ the pie in the oven to cook for our meal.



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5. Change the verbs into the past progressive to complete the sentences below.

find

break

climb

A. This morning, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ the ice on the water trough for the sheep.

B. As I \_\_\_\_\_ into my bunk bed I banged my knee.

C. At bedtime, Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ his baby brother's lost teddy.



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6. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below, using the past progressive tense.

A. It was very cold, so everyone \_\_\_\_\_ close to the heater.

B. The stars \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful in the night sky.

C. After parents' evening, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ proud of my hard work.



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7. Which pair of words can be used to make all of these sentences past progressive?

were sprinting

were running

- A. Isaac and Grace \_\_\_\_\_ around the track, but they were both beaten by Flora.
- B. At home, they \_\_\_\_\_ their baths to try to get clean again after the muddy race.
- C. The headteacher and her deputy \_\_\_\_\_ the hook-a-duck stall at the summer fair.



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8. Change the verbs into the past progressive to complete the sentences below.

search

plant

talk

- A. Last Saturday, Mum and I \_\_\_\_\_ some bulbs in the garden, so it will look pretty in spring.
- B. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ about the football match, but others weren't listening because it didn't interest them.
- C. Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ for a torch, because the lights weren't working due to the power cut.



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9. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below, using the past progressive tense.

- A. At school, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ their book, before they got ready for home time.
- B. The birthday party was great fun because we \_\_\_\_\_ games and dancing to music.
- C. The little pony \_\_\_\_\_ in the field, looking very wet and cold, so we gave him an apple to cheer him up.



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#### Developing

1. was making
2. A = We were going to school on the bus. B = Mum was calling me to go inside the house. C = They were kicking the ball into the net.
3. Various answers, for example: A = The dog was barking very loudly. B = My rabbits were eating the grass in my back garden. C = The queen was playing with her dogs.

#### Expected

4. was putting
5. A = This morning, my mum was breaking the ice on the water trough for the sheep. B = As I was climbing into my bunk bed I banged my knee. C = At bedtime, Ethan was finding his baby brother's lost teddy.
6. Various answers, for example: It was very cold, so everyone was standing close to the heater. B = The stars were looking beautiful in the night sky. C = After parents' evening, my parents were feeling proud of my hard work.

#### Greater Depth

7. were running
8. A = Last Saturday, Mum and I were planting some bulbs in the garden, so it will look pretty in spring. B = Some people were talking about the football match, but others weren't listening because it didn't interest them. C = Mum and Dad were searching for a torch, because the lights weren't working due to the power cut.
9. Various answers, for example: A = At school, everyone was reading their book, before we got ready for home time. B = The birthday party was great fun because we were playing games and dancing to music. C = The little pony was standing in the field, looking very wet and cold, so we gave him an apple to cheer him up.