

# Homework/Extension

## Step 6: Using Present 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 word to complete each sentence in the present progressive tense. All words are decodable up to phase 5 or high frequency words.

**Expected** Choose the correct word to complete each sentence in the present progressive tense. Majority of spellings are taken from the Year 1/Year 2 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Choose the correct word to complete each sentence in the present progressive tense. Sentences include multiple verbs and conjunctions.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

**Developing** Fill in the blanks in the present progressive sentences. All words are decodable up to phase 5 or high frequency words.

**Expected** Fill in the blanks in the present progressive sentences. Majority of spellings are taken from the Year 1/Year 2 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Fill in the blanks in the present progressive sentences. Sentences include multiple verbs and conjunctions.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

**Developing** Write one present progressive sentence using the given verb. Verb given in present progressive tense. Word bank and pictorial support given. All words are decodable up to phase 5 or high frequency words.

**Expected** Write two present progressive sentences using the given infinitive verb. Pictorial support given. Majority of spellings are taken from the Year 1/Year 2 spelling list.

**Greater Depth** Write two present progressive sentences using the given infinitive verb. Sentences include multiple verbs and conjunctions.

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# Using Present Progressive Tense

1. Fill in the blanks using 'am', 'is' or 'are' to make the present progressive tense.

am

is

are

A. Sam and Ali \_\_\_\_\_ going to school on their scooters.

B. I \_\_\_\_\_ doing a jigsaw puzzle.

C. Beth \_\_\_\_\_ coming to my house today.



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2. Use the word pairs to complete the sentences so they are written in the present progressive tense.

A. Gran \_\_\_\_\_ her car on the road.

B. The cats \_\_\_\_\_ outside in the sun.

C. I \_\_\_\_\_ about what I would like for my snack.

are lying

is parking

am thinking



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3. Write a sentence in the present progressive tense, using the verb below. You can use the picture and word bank to help you.

am/is/are jumping



girl

children

pool

water

boy

into

was



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4. Fill in the blanks using 'am', 'is' or 'are' to make the present progressive tense.

am

is

are

A. Faheema \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying the puppet show on TV, before she has her meal.

B. This afternoon, we \_\_\_\_\_ learning about Victorian steam trains.

C. I \_\_\_\_\_ eating all of my vegetables because they are tasty.



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5. Use the word pairs to complete the sentences so they are written in the present progressive tense.

A. Ellie \_\_\_\_\_ around the running track as fast as she can.

B. This morning, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my class about my adventure.

C. Today, we \_\_\_\_\_ to a visitor telling us about road safety.

am talking

are listening

is sprinting



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6. Write two sentences in the present progressive tense, using the verb below. You can use the picture to help you.

play

A. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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# Using Present Progressive Tense

7. Fill in the blanks using 'am', 'is' or 'are' to make the present progressive tense.

am

is

are

- A. I \_\_\_\_\_ making a pizza for my friends and we \_\_\_\_\_ sharing it for our lunch.
- B. Our parents \_\_\_\_\_ going out this evening, so Gran \_\_\_\_\_ coming to look after us.
- C. Simran \_\_\_\_\_ reading her new book and she \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying every page.



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8. Use word pairs to complete the sentences so they are written in the present progressive tense.

- A. My friend Millie \_\_\_\_\_ house soon and \_\_\_\_\_ at a new school.
- B. Mr and Mrs Khan \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotland and \_\_\_\_\_ in a tent.
- C. Today I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousins because they \_\_\_\_\_ a party.

drive/camp

visit/have

move/start



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9. Write two sentences in the present progressive tense, using the verb below.

talk

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_



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#### Developing

1. A = are; B = am; C = is
2. A = Gran is parking her car on the road. B = The cats are lying outside in the sun. C = I am thinking about what I would like for my snack.
3. Various answers, for example: The girl is jumping into the pool. The children are jumping into the water.

#### Expected

4. A = is; B = are; C = am
5. A = Ellie is sprinting around the running track as fast as she can. B = This morning, I am talking to my class about my adventure. C = Today, we are listening to a visitor telling us about road safety.
6. Various answers, for example: The boy is playing football. The children are playing games.

#### Greater Depth

7. A = am/are; B = are/is; C = is/is
8. A = My friend Millie is moving house soon and is starting at a new school. B = Mr and Mrs Khan are driving to Scotland and are camping in a tent. C = Today, I am visiting my cousins because they are having a party.
9. Various answers, for example: Dad is talking to his friend on his mobile phone. We are talking to our family in Australia through the internet.