

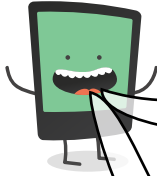


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I can identify present progressive and past progressive verbs.

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A sentences written in the progressive form may be written in the **past progressive**, that is, in the past tense, or in the **present progressive**, that is, in the present tense. The form of the verb 'to be' helps us work out which it is.

For each of these progressive sentences, decide whether it's written in the **past or present tense**. Draw a link to link it to the correct box then copy the form of the verb '**to be**' into the correct box.

Progressive sentences

I am going to the zoo.

Sally and Paul were going on holiday.

Ben was celebrating his birthday.

The ball is rolling down the hill.

The children are waiting for playtime.

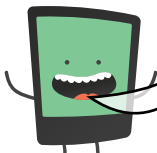
form of 'to be'

Past progressive

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Present progressive

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Use the correct form of 'to be', taken from the boxes above, to change these sentences between the past and present progressive forms.

Ben is jumping and running.

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I was singling loudly.

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Paul and Sally were writing.

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The children are laughing.

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Paul was riding his bike.

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