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I can identify past and present progressive verbs in harder sentences.

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Progressive verbs describe events that are ongoing. They always include a form of the verb 'to be' and a word ending in -ing. The 'to be' verb tells us whether the verb is in the present progressive or past progressive form.	
For each part of the paragraph below, decide whether the verb is present progressive, past progressive or not progressive.	
Past Progressive Present Progressive Not Progressive	Past Progressive Present Progressive Not Progressive
While Paul got changed for PE, Ben was still busy finishing off his English work. "Is this pen working Miss?" he asked his teacher. The children were always forgetting to put the lids back on.	
☐ Past Progressive ☐ Present Progressive ☐ Not Progressive	☐ Past Progressive☐ Present Progressive☐ Not Progressive
Fill in the gaps in the sentence below, using the past progressive form of the verbs in the boxes.	
While I round the garden, trampoline. to run	my brother on the to jump
As Ben and Sally their towers, I mine out to see how strong it was. to build to test	