

Progressive Verb Tense

Progressive verb tense shows actions that are ongoing at a specific time in the past, present, or future.

Verb tense	Rules	Examples
Past progressive tense	add “was/were” + “~ing” to the verb	They were walking She was walking
Present progressive tense	add “is/are” + “~ing” to the verb	They are walking She is walking
Future progressive tense	add “will be” + “~ing” to the verb	They will be walking She will be walking

Directions: Circle the correct verb phrase that follows the rules of progressive verb tense.

1. We (were driving/are driving) through the mountains when the tire suddenly burst.
2. Mr. Kim (is packing/am packing) snacks while my brother is checking the map.
3. Tomorrow, we (will be cruising/are cruising) along the coastal highway at this time.
4. She (was admiring/were admiring) the ancient artifacts when her teacher called her over.
5. Visitors (are exploring/is exploring) the new dinosaur exhibit today.
6. Next weekend, we (will be attending/will attend) the art workshop at the museum.
7. The monkeys (are swinging/swung) from branch to branch during our visit.