

# 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 <b>were</b> walking She <b>was</b> walking
Present progressive tense	add “is/are” + “~ing” to the verb	They <b>are</b> walking She <b>is</b> walking
Future progressive tense	add “will be” + “~ing” to the verb	They <b>will be</b> walking She <b>will be</b> walking

**Directions: Complete the sentence with a verb phrase that follows the progressive verb tense. Do not use the same verb more than once. Answers may vary.**

1. The zookeepers **are feeding** the penguins as we speak.
2. By noon, we **will be watching** the lion feeding session.
3. Mrs. Tamper **was planting** tulips when it started to rain.
4. Mr. Tamper **is watering** the roses while humming a tune.
5. They **will be harvesting** tomatoes in the garden.
6. Our family **was dining** at the new Italian restaurant when the power went out.
7. He **is picking** up flowers for his date tonight.
8. This Sunday, they **will be celebrating** their anniversary at the beach.
9. Children **were singing** door to door last evening.