

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: Complete the sentence with a verb that follows the progressive tense given in parentheses. Do not use the same verb more than once.

1. (Present progressive) Families _____ their homes with colorful lights and ornaments.

2. (Future progressive) On Christmas Eve, we _____ gifts late into the night despite the bedtime.

3. (Past progressive) The girls _____ their dolls for the pajama party.

4. (Present progressive) She _____ a new outfit for her favorite doll.

5. (Future progressive) Next Saturday, they _____ their handmade dolls at the fair.

6. (Past progressive) The panda _____ on a bamboo stick.