

# Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Forming the Progressive Tense



#### Aim

 To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.

### Success Criteria

- I can identify sentences that are written in the past progressive tense.
- I can change verbs to past progressive tense verbs.
- I can identify sentences that are written in the present progressive tense.
- I can change verbs to present progressive tense verbs.
- I can use the past and progressive form correctly and consistently in my writing.

#### Past and Present Tenses



Tell your partner about some of the things you did yesterday...

You will be using the past tense to do this!



I ate pizza for tea.

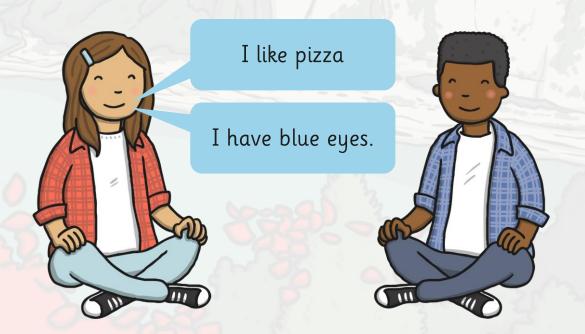


#### Past and Present Tenses



Tell your partner some facts about yourself...

You will be using the **present** tense to do this!



#### Past and Present Tenses



Which column do you think they go in?

The **past tense** is used to describe events which have already happened.

The **present tense** is used to describe something which is true now and is unlikely to change.

I grew a lot last year.

Manchester United won the FA cup.

I am tall.

Manchester United are the best team.

I watched a good film yesterday.

I like good films.

# Past and Present Tenses The Progressive Form



In this lesson we are going to learn about a slightly different form of the past and present tenses.

It is called the **Progressive form** and is used to describe **actions that are or** were happening.

Another way of saying this is that they were (or are) in progress. This is where we get the name Progressive from.





# Past and Present Tenses The Progressive Form



Past Progressive Tense: Describes something that was 'in progress' for a certain amount of time.

It is formed with the past tense of 'to be' and an -ing ending.

Past tense of 'to be'

I was You were

We were You were They were

He/she/it was

Add a verb ending in -ing

fishing swimming sleeping

crying choosing jumping



Can you write some examples on paper or in your book?

## Past and Present Tenses The Progressive Form



Present Progressive Tense: Describes something that is 'in progress' now. It is formed by adding a verb ending in -ing to the present tense of 'to be'.

Present tense of 'to be'

Add a verb ending in -ing

Iam You are He/she/it is

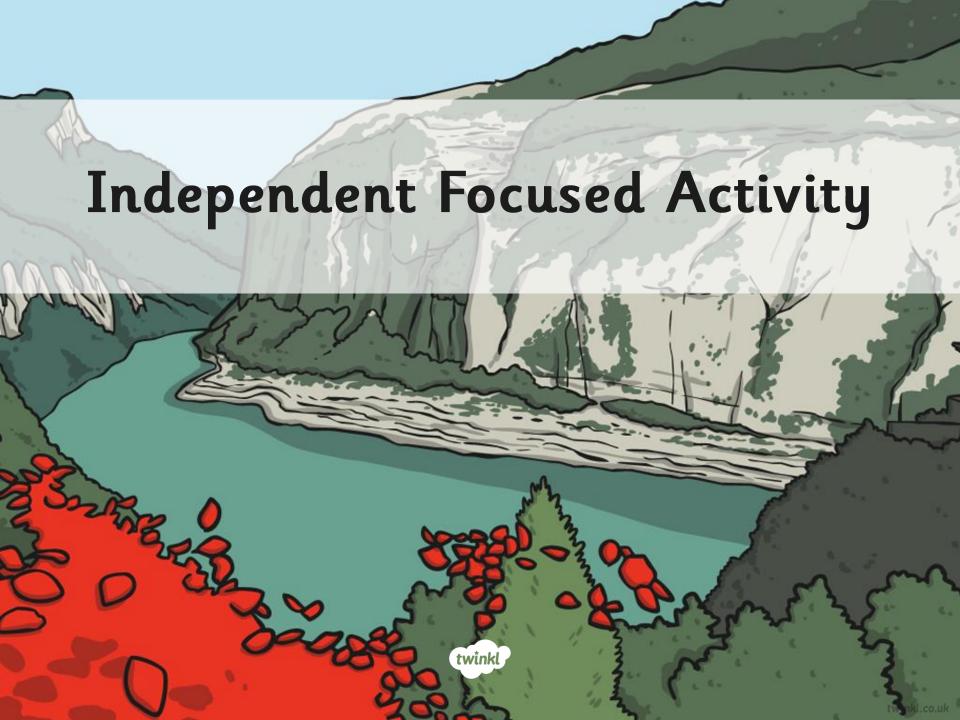
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Can you write some examples?



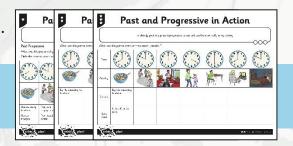
### Past and Progressive Tense in Action



1. First, choose past progressive sentences to describe the picture.

Remember: this is something that was happening.

E.g. 'She was brushing her teeth.'



2. Then, choose present progressive sentences to describe the picture.

Remember: this is something that is happening.

E.g. 'She is brushing her teeth.'

