

Present and past progressive

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1 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.☐ I am kicking the ball.☐ I kicked the ball.☐ I was kicking the ball.☐ I had kicked the ball.**2 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.**☐ The children had washed the dishes.☐ The children have washed the dishes.☐ The children wash the dishes.☐ The children were washing the dishes.**3 Which sentence is written in the present progressive tense? Tick one.**☐ They are building a sandcastle.☐ They built a sandcastle.☐ They have built a sandcastle.☐ They were building a sandcastle.**4 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.**☐ I was carrying the boxes.☐ I carry the boxes.☐ I am carrying the boxes.☐ I carried the boxes.**5 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.**☐ The children draw a map.☐ The children drew a map.☐ The children were drawing a map.☐ The children have drawn a map.**6 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.**☐ I had chosen a book.☐ I chose a book.☐ I was choosing a book.☐ I choose a book.**7 Which sentence is written in the present progressive tense? Tick one.**☐ They have washed the dishes.☐ They washed the dishes.☐ They are washing the dishes.☐ They wash the dishes.

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☐ She was drawing a map.☐ She drew a map.☐ She is drawing a map.☐ She has drawn a map.

9 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.

☐ They have broken the window.☐ They break the window.☐ They were breaking the window.☐ They broke the window.

10 Which sentence is written in the present progressive tense? Tick one.

☐ She sang a song.☐ She was singing a song.☐ She is singing a song.☐ She sings a song.

11 Which sentence is written in the past progressive tense? Tick one.

☐ He plants the seeds.☐ He was planting the seeds.☐ He has planted the seeds.☐ He had planted the seeds.

12 Which sentence is written in the present progressive tense? Tick one.

☐ The children were finishing my homework.☐ The children finish my homework.☐ The children have finished my homework.☐ The children are finishing my homework.

13 Which sentence is written in the present progressive tense? Tick one.

☐ I choose a book.☐ I am choosing a book.☐ I have chosen a book.☐ I was choosing a book.

14 Which sentence is written in the present progressive tense? Tick one.

☐ The children are making a poster.☐ The children make a poster.☐ The children were making a poster.☐ The children had made a poster.

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