

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Learning Objective

To understand the terms past progressive and present progressive.



# What Are the Past Progressive and Present Progressive Tenses?

## **Past Progressive**

(**Past progressive** is also known as **past continuous** and describes events which happened in the past, over a period of time.

They use a past tense auxiliary verb plus the present tense form of the main verb.)

## **Present Progressive**


(**Present progressive** is also known as **present continuous** and describes events which are happening right now and haven't finished yet.

They use a present tense auxiliary verb plus the present tense form of the main verb.)



## Past Progressive or Present Progressive

Sort these sentences into the correct verb tenses.

- I am listening carefully to my teacher.
  - Freddie is talking at the back of the room.
  - We were learning about the Roman Empire.
  - During the lesson, Mabel was whispering to me.
  - At break time we were playing tag.
  - I am reading a book about gladiators
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# Past Progressive or Present Progressive?

- Look at the pictures below, can you write 2 sentences use past progressive or present progressive?



# Your Turn: Past Progressive

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **past progressive** tense?



# An Example!!



As the sun set, the family **was enjoying** a walk together.



The mother tiger **was teaching** her cub how to find food during the harsh winter.

# Your Turn: Present Progressive

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **present progressive** tense?







My little brother, Zach, **is playing**  
in the sand.



I **am making** giant bubbles!

# Quick Quiz

Identify the tense of the following sentences.

I **have eaten** all of my ice cream.

I **love** ice cream so much!

Amir **dropped** his ice cream.

Rachel **is eating** her ice cream slowly.

I **have eaten** all of my ice cream.

**present perfect**

I **love** ice cream so much!

**simple present**

Amir **dropped** his ice cream.

**simple past**

Rachel **is eating** her ice cream slowly.

**present progressive**

# Quick Quiz

Identify the sentence written in the past progressive tense.

We were asked to design a new garden for school.

I was drawing my design last night.

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# Activity

## Present and Past Progressive Tense

### Dice Game

#### A game for two players

1. Cut out and make the dice below.
2. Take it in turn to throw both dice.
3. Make up a sentence using a verb from Die 1 and the verb form indicated by Die 2 - present or past progressive.

For example: I throw 'play' and 'past progressive'.

My sentence is: 'I was playing my recorder last night'.

I throw 'swim' and 'present progressive'.

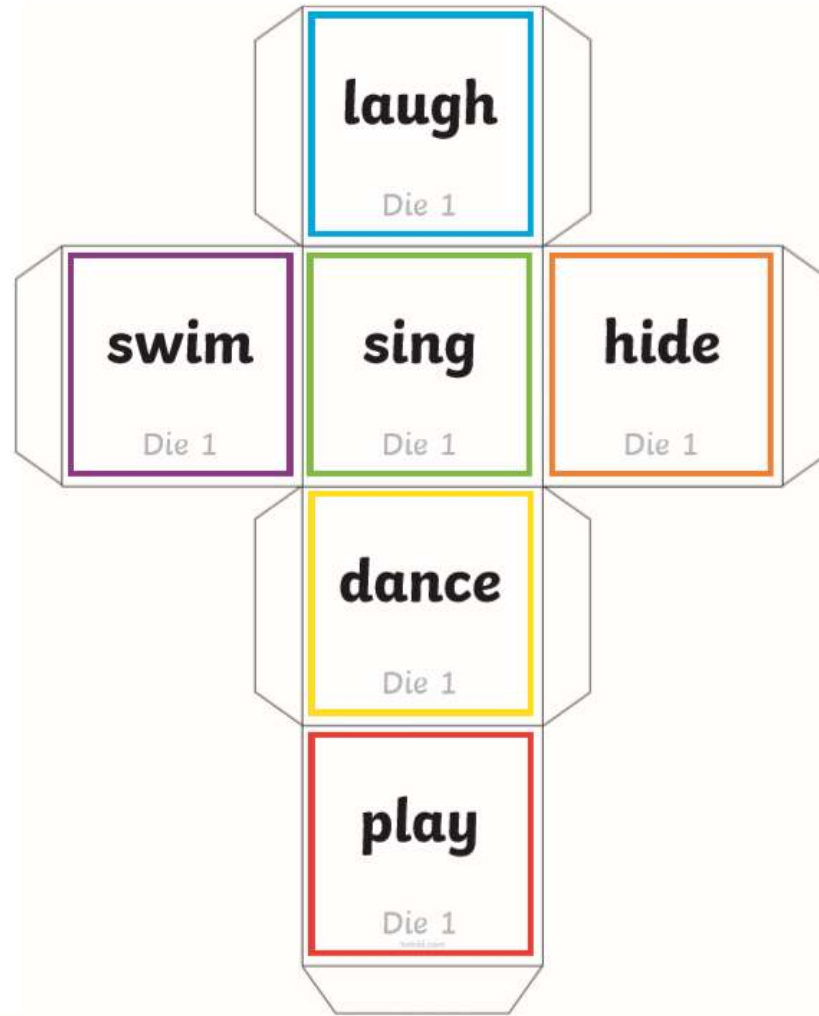
My sentence is: 'I am swimming'.

**Do not repeat a sentence that has already been said!**

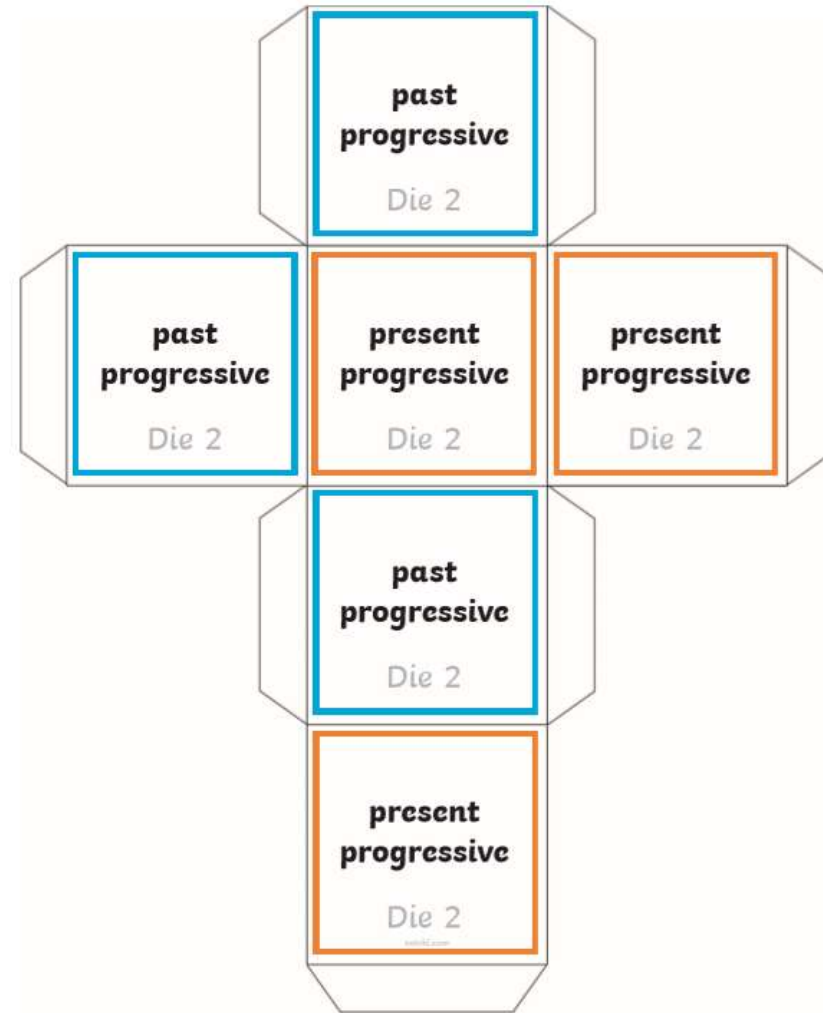
4. Colour a square of your game board for each type of sentence you make. Whoever colours all their squares first is the winner.



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Player 1 Game Board

present progressive	past progressive	present progressive
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Player 2 Game Board

present progressive	past progressive	present progressive
past progressive	present progressive	past progressive
present progressive	past progressive	past progressive