

## **Mind Your Tenses**

LI: To use the past progressive tense and the present progressive tense.

Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense	Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
I played	I was playing	I play	I am playing
I shouted		I shout	
	I was lying	I lie	
		I smile	I am smiling
I asked			
	I was deciding		

**Circle** the sentences below with coloured pencils to correctly identify the **verb tenses**. Hint! Is anything in progress? If so, the verb must be progressive!

> Red = Past tense Orange = Past Progressive Tense Green = Present tense Blue = Present Progressive Tense

I was sleeping when the phone rang.

She was drinking lots of water.

I look good in green.

I smile when I am happy.

They are working together.

She lives in a big house.

They stopped walking.

It rained all day.



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

Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense	Past Tense	Past Progressive Tense
I walk to school.	I am walking to school.	I walked to school.	I was walking to school
I catch butterflies in a net.			
They sing very loudly.			
She drives too fast.			

Change this passage from the past progressive tense to the present progressive tense.

We were standing in the rain waiting for a bus. When we saw it was coming round the corner we were pushing to be the first one on.

Change this passage from the present progressive tense to the past progressive tense.

I am hoping for some help. We are trying to rescue some stray dogs but they are running away from us.



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