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Unit 3 VERBS

Lesson 20: Progressive Forms of Verbs (pp. 92–95)

Remember

The present, past, and future verb tenses each have a **progressive form**. The progressive form shows that an action is ongoing. To form the **present progressive**, use the helping verb *am, is, or are* with the *-ing* form of the main verb. To form the **past progressive**, use the helping verb *was or were* with the *-ing* form of the main verb. To form the **future progressive**, use the helping verb *will be* with the *-ing* form of the main verb.

Read each sentence. The verb in parentheses needs to be changed to its progressive form. Choose a helping verb from the box. Then write the correct present, past, or future progressive form of the verb in parentheses on the line.

am

is

are

was

were

will be

1. Yesterday it started to rain when we (walk) to school. _____
2. Right now I (eat) dinner, so I will call you later. _____
3. In a few months, the leaves (fall) from the trees. _____
4. The workers (take) a break now and will return at noon. _____
5. No one has cut the grass, and it (grow) very long. _____
6. He (cook) dinner when the doorbell rang. _____
7. In a few days, that store (have) a big sale. _____
8. She asked the boy what movie he (watch). _____
9. Now I (search) for the best place to hold my party. _____
10. They were injured when they (play) football. _____
11. Do not disturb him when he (sleep). _____
12. This album we (listen) to is great. _____
13. At this moment I (try) to concentrate on a puzzle. _____
14. They (talk) about him when he walked into the room. _____
15. Do you know if Rudy (come) to the game tomorrow? _____