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Unit 3 VERBS

Lesson 22: Progressive Forms of Verbs (pp. 100–103)

Remember

The **progressive form** of a verb shows **ongoing** or **continuous action**.

Progressive verbs can show action in the present, past, or future. To form a progressive verb, join one of the helping verbs *was, were, am, is, are, or will be* to a main verb.

Write the correct present, past, or future progressive form of the verb in parentheses on the line.

1. The puppy was jumping around, and Maggie (laugh) at it. _____
2. Right now I am not sure if I (go) to the magic show. _____
3. Next week he (play) a concert in the park. _____
4. The actors (perform) this play very well. _____
5. The doorknob broke, but Dad (fix) it now. _____
6. She (bake) a cake when she ran out of sugar. _____
7. Next month, the athlete (run) in a long race. _____
8. He (drink) ice-cold lemonade because it was a hot day. _____
9. I (call) my brother, but he is not answering. _____
10. When you (sing), everyone was enjoying your song. _____
11. It is not polite to interrupt someone who (talk). _____
12. Wait until the mural we (paint) is done! _____
13. Now I (look) for shells to decorate my sandcastle. _____
14. They (ride) the bus when a traffic jam happened. _____
15. Do you know what we (eat) for dinner tonight? _____