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