

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Past or Present?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G4.1b) [Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify the sentence written in the given tense. Regular verbs included within single-clause sentences.

Expected Identify the sentence written in the given tense. Regular and irregular verbs included within multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Identify the sentence(s) written in the given tense. Regular and irregular verbs included within multi-clause sentences. This includes using the past and present tense within negative sentences.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match the sentence to the correct tense. Regular verbs included within single-clause sentences.

Expected Match the sentence to the correct tense. Regular and irregular verbs included within multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Match the sentence to the correct tense. Regular and irregular verbs included within multi-clause sentences. This includes using the past and present tense within negative sentences.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Decide which sentence is written in the correct tense and explain why when recognising the past and present tense of regular verbs within single-clause sentences.

Expected Decide which sentence is written in the correct tense and explain why when recognising the past and present tense of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Decide which sentence is written in the correct tense and explain why when recognising the past and present tense of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. This includes using the past and present tense within negative sentences.

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1. Tick the sentence that uses the past progressive tense.

A. I was walking home from school with Lucy and Ben.

B. I am cooking dinner for my mum and dad.

C. I played with my brother at the weekend.



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2. Match the sentence to the correct tense.

A. My brother is hiking up his third mountain this week.

simple past

B. My aunty and uncle recently moved to Australia.

present
progressive

C. My dad was fixing the old shed in our garden.

past
progressive



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3. Hafsa and Chuan are trying to use the present progressive tense.



Hafsa

My teacher planned a school trip to the zoo.



Chuan

My teacher is planning a school trip to the zoo.

Who is correct? Explain how you know.



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4. Tick the sentence that uses the past progressive tense.

A. Last weekend, I went to see a show at the theatre with my mum and sister whilst my dad and brother went to the football.

B. Although it is raining, we are still running in the 5km race, which takes place annually in the local park.

C. I was buying a delicious chocolate cake and some party food for my sister's birthday party when I saw my friends in the supermarket.



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5. Match the sentence to the correct tense.

A. My dad, who is a contractor, built a new housing development close to where we live.

past
progressive

B. My cousin, who lives nearby, is helping me to bake cupcakes for the party.

simple past

C. My brother was studying really hard for his exams before he became ill.

present
progressive



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6. Steph and Sean are trying to use the present progressive tense.



Steph

	We are preparing our presentation now so that
	we can enjoy the weekend without having to do
	any homework.



Sean

	We were preparing our presentation on Friday so
	that we could enjoy the weekend without having
	to do any homework.

Who is correct? Explain how you know.



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7. Tick the sentence(s) that use the past progressive tense.

A. Waiting patiently for the train to arrive, Gabriel stood on the overcrowded platform, sheltering himself from the heavy rain.

B. Although I love to exercise, especially running and swimming, I have not been able to go running recently due to a hamstring injury.

C. I was travelling to Edinburgh on the train when the heavy storm hit, causing the train to become stationary on the tracks for over two hours.



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8. Match the sentence to the correct tense.

A. My aunty recently bought a caravan in Wales, which is not too far away from our house, and invited us to visit.

simple present

B. I don't go to the after school clubs, which take place on a Tuesday, because I have to help my mum in her cake shop.

present
progressive

C. I am not taking part in the swimming gala, which takes place at our local pool, as I have to practise my guitar for the summer concert.

simple past



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9. Josh and Lucy are trying to use the present progressive tense.



Josh

	Even though I am the best shooter on the team, I
	am not playing in the netball game this
	afternoon, as I have a dental appointment.



Lucy

	I didn't play in the school netball games this
	afternoon, even though I am the best shooter on
	the team, as I had a dental appointment.

Who is correct? Explain how you know.



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Developing

1. **A**
2. **A. present progressive, B. simple past, C. past progressive**
3. **Chuan is correct. Hafsa has written her sentence in the simple past tense.**

Expected

4. **C**
5. **A. simple past, B. present progressive, C. past progressive**
6. **Steph is correct. Sean has written his sentence in the past progressive tense.**

Greater Depth

7. **A and C**
8. **A. simple past, B. simple present, C. present progressive**
9. **Josh is correct as he has used the present progressive in a negative form to describe a future action. Lucy has written her sentence in the past tense.**