

Application and Reasoning

Step 7: Past Tense

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G4.2) [Learn how to use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Complete the sentence using the correct verbs from the word bank. Sentences written in the simple past tense. Includes regular verbs.

Expected Complete the sentence using the correct verbs from the word bank. Sentences written in the past progressive tense. Includes regular and irregular verbs taken from HFW lists and the Year 3/4 spelling list.

Greater Depth Complete the sentence using suitable verbs. Sentences written in the past progressive tense. Includes a wider range of irregular verbs.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Change a sentence from the present to the simple past tense. Includes regular verbs.

Expected Change a sentence from the present to the past progressive tense. Includes regular and irregular verbs taken from HFW lists and the Year 3/4 spelling list.

Greater Depth Change a sentence from the present to the past progressive tense. Includes a wider range of irregular verbs.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain if a sentence has been written correctly in the simple past tense. Includes regular verbs.

Expected Explain if a sentence has been written correctly in the past progressive tense. Includes regular and irregular verbs taken from HFW lists and the Year 3/4 spelling list.

Greater Depth Explain if a sentence has been written correctly in the past progressive tense. Includes a wider range of irregular verbs.

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Past Tense

1a. Choose the correct verb tense to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

The torch _____ on
when Frankie _____ the
button.

turn	pressing
turned	pressed



A

1b. Choose the correct verb tense to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

The pencil _____ on the
floor after it _____ off
the table.

landed	rolling
land	rolled



A

2a. Rewrite the following sentence in the simple past tense.

The artist paints a picture as the
music plays.



A

2b. Rewrite the following sentence in the simple past tense.

The rocket blasts into the sky as
the crowd cheers.



A

3a. Lila has written the sentence below.

Alexander bumped his leg
when he walks into the
classroom.

She says,



My sentence is in the
simple past tense.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning



R

3b. Jason has written the sentence below.

Maggie pulled the front door
open and I push the parcel
inside.

He says,



My sentence is in the
simple past tense.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning



R

Past Tense

4a. Choose the correct verb tense to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

The dog _____ the toy aeroplane when the children were _____ it around the garden.

chased	flew
chasing	flying



A

5a. Rewrite the following sentence to include the past progressive tense.

Nina builds a sandcastle while Rob runs along the warm, yellow sand.



A

6a. Sadia has written the sentence below.

The drive covered in a thick layer of white powder whilst snow falling outside.

She says,



My sentence is in the past progressive tense.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning



R

Past Tense

4b. Choose the correct verb tense to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

The robber _____ down the steps when the police officer was _____ after him.

falling	running
fell	ran



A

5b. Rewrite the following sentence to include the past progressive tense.

Simon keeps the games console when his brother goes away.



A

5b. Liam has written the sentence below.

Ella and Max coming over to play games when the storm began.

He says,



My sentence is in the past progressive tense.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning



R

Past Tense

7a. Choose suitable verbs to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

In the early hours of Saturday morning, Farmer Jack _____ the horses while his oldest son George was _____ the tractor.



A

Past Tense

7b. Choose suitable verbs to fill the gaps in the sentence below.

After dinner, Vanessa _____ up to clear the dirty plates while Karl was _____ the tea and coffee.



A

8a. Rewrite the following sentence to include the past progressive tense.

Gabriella leaves her warm, cosy house as soon as the sun rises.



A

8b. Rewrite the following sentence to include the past progressive tense.

The golden sun is shining on the boat as it speeds across the clear, blue water.



A

9a. Kate has written the sentence below.

Mr Johnson spokeed to Tommy's mum while he swinging off the railings.

She says,



My sentence is in the past progressive tense.

Is she correct? Explain your reasoning



R

9b. Marc has written the sentence below.

The children feeled annoyed when the teachers giving them another test.

He says,



My sentence is in the past progressive tense.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning



R

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Past Tense

Developing

- 1a. turned, pressed
- 2a. The artist painted a picture as the music played.
- 3a. Lila is incorrect because 'walks' has been written in the present tense. It should be 'walked'.

Expected

- 4a. chased, flying
- 5a. Various answers, for example: Nina was building a sandcastle while Rob ran along the warm, yellow sand.
- 6a. Sadia is incorrect because 'was' or 'were' is needed to make the past progressive tense.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example: fed, driving
- 8a. Various answers, for example: Gabriella left her warm, cosy house as soon as the sun was rising.
- 9a. Kate is incorrect because the irregular verb 'speak' is 'spoke' in the past tense and the verb 'was' is needed before the verb 'swinging'.

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Past Tense

Developing

- 1b. landed, rolled
- 2b. The rocket blasted into the sky as the crowd cheered.
- 3b. Jason is incorrect because 'push' has been written in the present tense. It should be 'pushed'.

Expected

- 4b. fell, running
- 5b. Various answers, for example: Simon kept the games console when his brother was going away.
- 6b. Liam is incorrect because the verb 'were' is needed before 'coming'. The irregular verb 'begin' should be 'began' in the past tense.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example: stood, making
- 8b. Various answers, for example: The golden sun was shining on the boat as it sped across the clear, blue water.
- 9b. Marc is incorrect because the irregular verb 'feel' is 'felt' in the past tense and the verb 'were' is needed before the verb 'giving'.