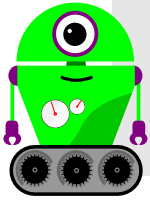


The Present Progressive Tense



The present progressive tense is a form of the present tense that is used to show that something is happening now or an action is ongoing. It can also be used to show an activity will happen in the future. It is formed by using 'am', 'is' or 'are' followed by the form of the verb that ends in -ing e.g. Dad is painting the fence today. The children are waiting.

1) Tick the sentences that are written in the present progressive tense.

Joe and Daniel are fishing in the river.	
Tommy rides his scooter along the path.	
Faye is enjoying her weekend trip to Paris.	
My grandad is making a roast dinner for us.	
Mr Rasheed buys a pair of white trainers.	
The passengers are waiting for their flight to London.	
The parrot talks quickly.	
I am racing around the track in a very fast car.	

2) Choose 'am', 'is' or 'are' to correctly complete each of the sentences below.

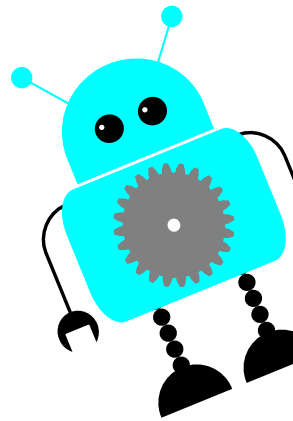
Tabitha _____ reading a magazine about animals.

We _____ dancing around the school hall.

I _____ writing a letter to my best friend.

Dad _____ showing me how to make a bird table.

They _____ sprinting towards the finish line.



3) Complete the sentences below using the present progressive form of the verb in brackets.

The children _____ behind a tree. (hide)

I _____ my new puppy to behave well. (train)

Sophia _____ her dirty shoes. (clean)

The musicians _____ to their favourite songs. (listen)

He _____ photographs of the flowers. (take)

