# Applying the Progressive Tense

To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.

## Applying the Present Progressive

Daydream a scene where your family are outside in the garden on a sunny day. Describe what everyone is doing.

I am squirting a water pistol at my brother. He is hiding behind a bush. My mum and dad are sitting in deckchairs. The cats are all lazing in the sun.

## Applying the Past Progressive

Use the Past Progressive to describe the moment when the bull charged into the supermarket you were shopping in.

I was standing in the queue when I saw the bull. It was charging around, knocking things off the shelves. Everyone was standing there staring.