Past and Progressive in Action

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

Past Progressive

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

Circle the sentence which uses the past progressive to describe the picture.

She was eating breakfast. She ate breakfast.	They were playing outside. They played outside.	He ate his lunch. He was eating his lunch.	They were learning. It was lesson time.	She walked home. She was walking home.	He ate his tea. He was eating his tea.	He listened to a story. He was listening to a story.	He brushed his teeth. He was brushing his teeth.	She was sleeping. She was asleep.

Present Progressive

Choose the words which will complete these sentences in the present progressive tense.

1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor.

2. He _____ _____ the leaves.

3. They _____ _____ on the bed.

4. They _____ _____ a book.

5. He _____ _____ some milk.

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E.g. He was eating his breakfast.						

What is happening in these pictures now?

1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

Time							
Activity							
Sentence	E.g. She was eating breakfast						
Extra Detail	by herself at the table.						

Describe what is happening **now** in the two pictures and join the two parts together using one of these conjunctions: while, and, but.

1. E.g. She is sweeping the floor and he is kicking up leaves.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Forming the Progressive Tense

Answers

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She ate breakfast.	They played outside.	He was eating his lunch.	It was lesson time.	She was walking home.	He was eating his tea.	He was listening to a story.	He was brushing his teeth.	She was asleep.

Present Progressive

Choose the words which will complete these sentences in the present progressive tense.

1. She ***is*** ***sweeping*** the floor.
2. He is ***kicking*** ***the*** leaves.
3. They ***are jumping*** on the bed.
4. They ***are*** ***reading*** a book.
5. He ***is*** ***drinking*** some milk.

Forming the Progressive Tense

Answers

Suggested possible answers.

What was this person doing at these times yesterday?

He was playing outside.	He was eating lunch.	He was walking home.	He was eating tea.	He was watching TV.	He was sleeping.

What is happening in these pictures now?

2. He is kicking up leaves.
3. They are jumping on the bed.
4. They are reading a book.
5. He is drinking milk

Suggested possible answers.

Past Progressive

She was playing	She was eating lunch.	She was walking home	She was having her tea	She was watching	She was sleeping
a chasing game in the playground.	It was her favourite.	quickly because it was raining.	with her family.	a programme about dinosaurs.	and snoring loudly.

Present Progressive

Describe what is happening now in the two pictures and join the two parts together using one of these conjunctions: while, and, but.

2. He is kicking up leaves while his friend is lying on a big red ball.
3. They are leaping on the bed while she is watching TV.
4. They are reading a book while the others are mixing a cake.
5. He is drinking while they are playing football.