

Application and Reasoning

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 (Application)

Developing Choose the correct past or present verb from a word bank to complete a single-clause sentence. Includes 2 options in the word bank.

Expected Choose the correct past or present verb from a word bank to complete a sentence, including irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. Includes 3 options in the word bank.

Greater Depth Use the correct past or present verbs to complete a sentence, including irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. Includes negative sentences. No word bank provided.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Choose a regular verb from the word bank to create a given tense sentence.

Expected Choose a regular or irregular verb from the word bank to create a given tense sentence, including multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Use a given irregular verb in the correct form to create a given tense sentence, including multi-clause sentences.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain which statement about the past or present tense is correct for regular verbs within single-clause sentences.

Expected Explain which statement about the simple or progressive past tense is correct for regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Explain which statement about the simple or progressive past or present tense is correct for irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences.. Includes negative sentences.

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Past or Present?

1a. Choose the correct verb from the word bank below to complete the sentence.

painting

painted

Sam is _____ a beautiful picture of the forest.



A

Past or Present?

1b. Choose the correct verb from the word bank below to complete the sentence.

packed

packing

The children _____ their suitcases quickly.



A

2a. Choose a verb from the word bank to make a past tense sentence.

listened

listening



A

2b. Choose a verb from the word bank to make a present tense sentence.

kicked

kicking



A

3a. Sophie and Greg are talking about the sentence below.

The girl is fastening her seatbelt.

Sophie says,

I think the sentence is in the present.



Greg says,

I think the sentence is in the past.



Who is correct? Explain why.



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3b. Bella and Imran are talking about the sentence below.

Rain was falling from the clouds.

Bella says,

I think the sentence is in the present.



Imran says,

I think the sentence is in the past.



Who is correct? Explain why.



R

Past or Present?

4a. Choose the correct verb from the word bank below to complete the sentence.

thinks thinking thought

Oscar _____ he'd finished his homework until he saw the second set of questions.



A

Past or Present?

4b. Choose the correct verb from the word bank below to complete the sentence.

took taking takes

Before Dad _____ me home, we go to the supermarket to get something for dinner.



A

5a. Choose a verb from the word bank to make a present progressive sentence with multiple clauses.

swam swimming swims



A

5b. Choose a verb from the word bank to make a past progressive sentence with multiple clauses.

climbing climb climbed



A

6a. Alicia and Seth are talking about the sentence below.

During the holidays, I was learning to play the violin for the concert.

Alicia says,

I think the sentence is past progressive.



Seth says,

I think the sentence is simple past.



Who is correct? Explain why.



R

6b. Lauren and Archie are talking about the sentence below.

I am having my dinner now, as I have only just arrived home.

Lauren says,

I think the sentence is past progressive.



Archie says,

I think the sentence is present progressive.



Who is correct? Explain why.



R

Past or Present?

7a. Complete the sentence below using the correct verbs.

Sara and her sister _____ not _____ to the party unless their best friend Jenny _____ invited too.



A

Past or Present?

7b. Complete the sentence below using the correct verbs.

Harry _____ grinning at his brother when their dad _____ on the pie they had _____ on his chair.



A

8a. Use the verb below in its past progressive form to make a sentence with multiple clauses.

began



A

8b. Use the verb below in its present progressive form to make a sentence with multiple clauses.

wore



A

9a. Alina and Zac are talking about the sentence below.

For hours, Jim has been desperately trying to find a hotel for the night.

Alina says,



I think the sentence is past progressive.

Zac says,



I think the sentence is present progressive.

Who is correct? Explain why.



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9b. Vicky and Josh are talking about the sentence below.

Even when the phone was ringing, the tired children were not awoken.

Vicky says,



I think the sentence is past progressive.

Josh says,



I think the sentence is simple past.

Who is correct? Explain why.



R

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Developing

- 1a. **painting**
- 2a. **Various possible answers, for example: The children listened to their teacher.**
- 3a. **Sophie is correct because the action is happening now.**

Expected

- 4a. **thought**
- 5a. **Various possible answers, for example: It is time for lunch so I am swimming to the shore.**
- 6a. **Alicia is correct because they learned to play the violin over a period of time.**

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- 7a. **Various possible answers, for example: were, going, was**
- 8a. **Various possible answers, for example: Finally, Danny was beginning to understand how to fix his computer.**
- 9a. **Zac is correct because Jim is still trying to find a hotel.**

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Developing

- 1b. **packed**
- 2b. **Various possible answers, for example: Max is kicking the football.**
- 3b. **Imran is correct because the action has already happened.**

Expected

- 4b. **takes**
- 5b. **Various possible answers, for example: When the bell rang, we were climbing up the rope in PE.**
- 6b. **Archie is correct because they are eating their dinner now.**

Greater Depth

- 7b. **Various possible answers, for example: was, sat, left**
- 8b. **Various possible answers, for example: We are going out for a meal so I am wearing my smartest clothes.**
- 9b. **Vicky is correct because the phone was ringing over a period of time.**