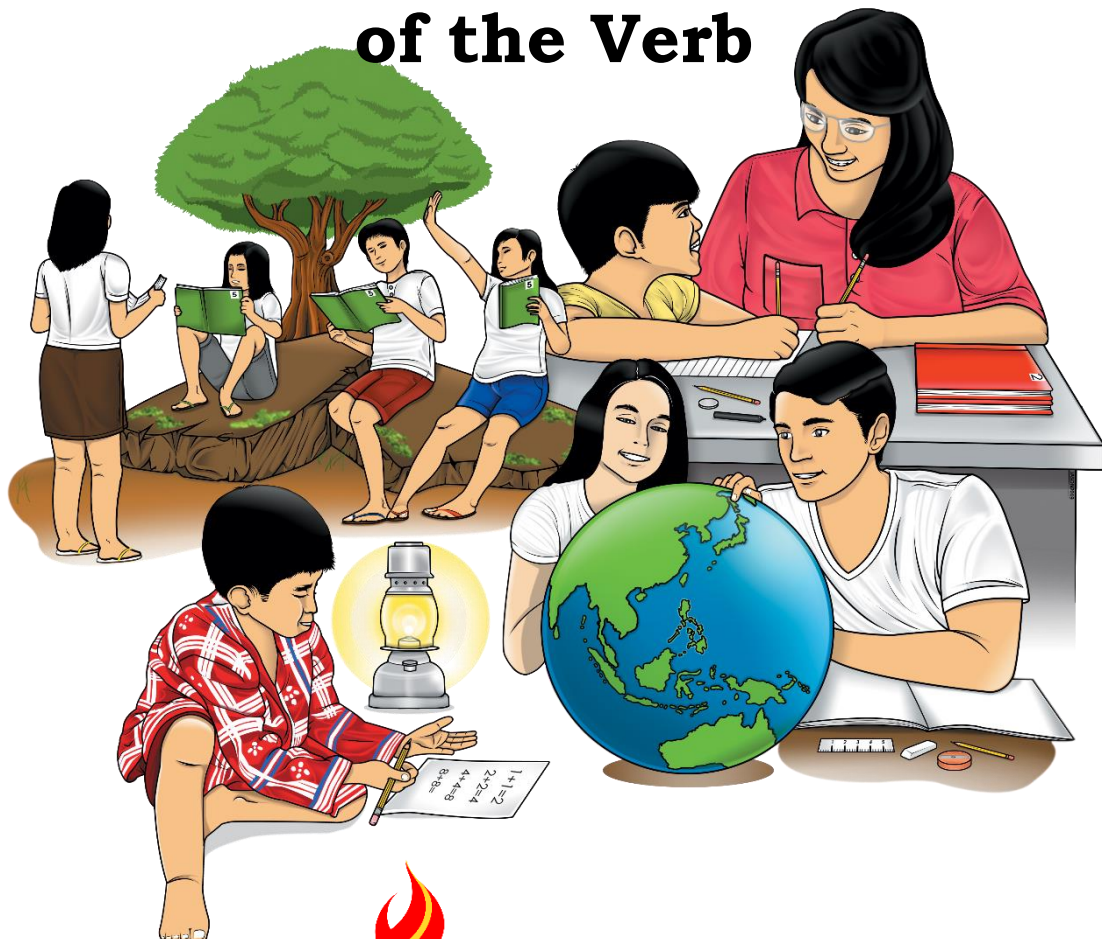


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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-by-step as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you

Pre-test are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and test. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



What I Need to Know

This lesson will help expand your knowledge on progressive tenses of the verb which, in turn, can enable you to be more vivid when describing actions and ideas in your writing.

In this module, you will learn to:

- define and describe past, present and future progressive tenses of the verb;
- identify past, present and future progressive tenses of the verb in a sentence; and
- compose clear and coherent sentences using appropriate grammatical structures: past, present and future progressive tenses of the verb.



What I Know

Hello learner! Welcome to the world of progressive tenses! Get yourself ready because we are about to begin with the first activity. Read and understand each of the directions found in this module.

Are you ready? Let's begin.

ACTIVITY 1

Directions: Pick out the progressive verbs used in the following sentences. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. I was planning to visit my grandparents in Guimaras.
2. They will be celebrating their wedding anniversary.
3. I was talking to mom about my surprise gift for my grandparents when father came.
4. They are feeling excited to know what my grandparents' reaction would be.
5. I was saving a lot for this since last year.

ACTIVITY 2

Directions: Look at the verbs you picked out in Activity 1. Identify each as past progressive, present progressive or future progressive tenses. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Lesson

1

Composing Clear and Coherent Sentences Using Past, Present and Future Progressive Tenses of the Verb



What's In

You have been exposed with many lessons involving tenses of the verbs already. Your added ideas in those prior lessons and activities will be useful in this lesson. Remember the simple forms of the verbs in order for you to understand this lesson well.

Now, using this basic knowledge on simple tenses, try the next activity.

ACTIVITY 1:

Directions: Pick out the verb in each of the following sentences and identify whether it is in present tense, past tense or future tense. Write your answer on your answer sheet.

- _____ 1. Mel celebrates her birthday today.
- _____ 2. A week ago, her family planned a surprise for her.
- _____ 3. They thought of a beach birthday party for her.
- _____ 4. Her parents reminded her siblings not to tell her about the plan.
- _____ 5. Indeed, Mel will be surprised later.

ACTIVITY 2:

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct verb form being suggested by the tense-aspect in the parenthesis. Write your answer on your answer sheet.

- | | |
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| (plan- past progressive) | 1. Yesterday, the Grade Six children ____ to put up a booth when their teacher entered their room. |
| (collect-present progressive) | 2. They begin working today, and some ____ garbage now. |
| (sort-future progressive) | 3. Tomorrow, they ____ them in preparation for recycling. |
| (teach-present progressive) | 4. Their teacher ____ them the recycling process and everyone is listening attentively. |
| (need-future progressive) | 5. While listening to their teacher, they realize they ____ many more waste plastic materials before they begin with their recycling activity. |

Great job! Now, be ready with the next part of your lesson.



What's New

Below are sentences. Read and analyze each set of sentences. Take note of the underlined phrases.

Sentences A	Sentences B	Sentences C
Maria <u>was reading</u> a novel when her mother called.	At this moment, Maria <u>is reading</u> a novel.	Marie <u>will be reading</u> a novel before dinner.
She <u>was drinking</u> cold water when Boyblue sneezed beside her.	She <u>is drinking</u> cold water right now.	She <u>will be drinking</u> cold water later.
Pinky and Aria <u>were singing</u> when Ate Elay showed up.	Presently, Pinky and Aria <u>are singing</u> .	Pinky and Aria <u>will be singing</u> by the time their recognition comes.



What is It

After you have finished reading the sentences, take note of the underlined words in the sentences above.

Set A	Set B	Set C
was reading	is reading	will be reading
was drinking	is drinking	will be drinking
were singing	are singing	will be singing

The words in Set A are examples of verbs in the Past Progressive Tense.

The words in Set B are examples of verbs in the Present Progressive Tense.

The words in Set C are examples of verbs in the Future Progressive Tense.

As you can see, there is commonality between and among them. They are all verbs in progressive tense.

But how much do you already know about progressive tenses?

A progressive tense is used to describe ongoing action. It shows action happening at the time when they are being mentioned.

Just like simple tenses and perfect tenses, verbs in Progressive form also have three tenses. They are Past Progressive Tense, Present Progressive tense and Future Progressive Tense.

Present Progressive Tense

The present progressive tense shows an action **which is happening at the moment of speaking and writing.**

- It uses time expressions such as at this time, presently, now, right now, at this moment, and currently.
- Sentences with verbs in the present progressive tense can be formed in these ways:

For first person singular subject	I + am + verb-ing (studying)
For third person singular subject	He/She/It + is + verb-ing (walking)
For plural subject including second person singular subject	We/You/They + are + verb-ing (dancing)

Examples:

- a. I **am writing** on the board right now.
- b. Maria Fe **is writing** on the board now.
- c. Maria Fe and Imee **are writing** on the board now.

Past Progressive Tense

The past progressive tense shows:

1. an action which was occurring in the past when another past action happened.

It uses the time expressions while, when, as and before.

Examples:

- a. I **was writing** on the board when our teacher came.
- b. While our teacher **was preparing** the board, we entered the room.

2. actions happening at the same time in the past

Examples:

1. As our teacher **was explaining**, we **were taking** notes.
2. While we **were taking** notes, our teacher **was encouraging** us to ask questions.

The Past Progressive tense can be formed this way:

For singular subject	Subject + was + verb-ing (was studying)
For plural subject	Subject + were + verb -ing (were studying)

Future-Progressive Tense.

The future progressive tense **shows an action that will continue to happen in the future.**

- It uses the time expressions such as later, when, this afternoon, this time tomorrow, soon, in, on, at, next week, etc.
- It is formed using this format:

For singular or plural subject	Subject + will/shall+be+ verb-ing
	(will be presenting)

Examples:

1. I **will be writing** on the board later.
2. Maria Fe **will be writing** a letter for her friend tomorrow.
3. This time tomorrow, Maria Fe and Imee **will be presenting** their research to the teachers.

Here is a list of verbs in progressive tenses.

A. Regular Verbs

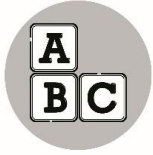
Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
is/are adding	was/were adding	will be adding
is/are agreeing	was/were agreeing	will be agreeing
is/are baking	was/were baking	will be baking
is/are believing	was/were believing	will be believing
is/are carrying	was/were carrying	will be carrying
is/are changing	was/were changing	will be changing
is/are describing	was/were describing	will be describing
is/are donating	was/were donating	will be donating
is/are enjoying	was/were enjoying	will be enjoying
is/are enrolling	was/were enrolling	will be enrolling
is/are finishing	was/were finishing	will be finishing
is/are fixing	was/were fixing	will be fixing
is/are gathering	was/were gathering	will be gathering
is/are greeting	was/were greeting	will be greeting
is/are improving	was/were improving	will be improving
is/are installing	was/were installing	will be installing
is/are harvesting	was/were harvesting	will be harvesting
is/are helping	was/were helping	will be helping
is/are joining	was/were joining	will be joining
is/are jumping	was/were jumping	will be jumping
is/are kissing	was/were kissing	will be kissing
is/are kneeling	was/were kneeling	will be kneeling
is/are laughing	was/were laughing	will be laughing
is/are living	was/were living	will be living
is/are matching	was/were matching	will be matching
is/are memorizing	was/were memorizing	will be memorizing

Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
is/are noticing	was/were noticing	will be noticing
is/are nourishing	was/were nourishing	will be nourishing
is/are obeying	was/were obeying	will be obeying
is/are offering	was/were offering	will be offering
is/are painting	was/were painting	will be painting
is/are performing	was/were performing	will be performing
is/are qualifying	was/were qualifying	will be qualifying
is/are questioning	was/were questioning	will be questioning
is/are receiving	was/were receiving	will be receiving
is/are saving	was/were saving	will be saving
is/are serving	was/were serving	will be serving
is/are talking	was/were talking	will be talking
is/are tasting	was/were tasting	will be tasting
is/are uniting	was/were uniting	will be uniting
is/are using	was/were using	will be using
is/are visiting	was/were visiting	will be visiting
is/are voting	was/were voting	will be voting
is/are waiting	was/were waiting	will be waiting
is/are walking	was/were walking	will be walking
is/are Xeroxing	was/were xeroxing	will be xeroxing
is/are yawning	was/were yawning	will be yawning
is/are yelling	was/were yelling	will be yelling
is/are zipping	was/were zipping	will be zipping

B. Irregular Verbs

Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
is/are awaking	was/were awaking	will be awaking
is/are beginning	was/were beginning	will be beginning
is/are biting	was/were biting	will be biting
is/are breaking	was/were breaking	will be breaking
is/are bringing	was/were bringing	will be bringing
is/are catching	was/were catching	will be catching
is/are coming	was/were coming	will be coming
is/are choosing	was/were choosing	will be choosing
is/are doing	was/were doing	will be doing
is/are drawing	was/were drawing	will be drawing
is/are drinking	was/were drinking	will be drinking
is/are driving	was/were driving	will be driving
is/are eating	was/were eating	will be eating
is/are falling	was/were falling	will be falling
is/are finding	was/were finding	will be finding
is/are flying	was/were flying	will be flying
is/are forgetting	was/were forgetting	will be forgetting

Present Tense	Past Tense	Future Tense
is/are giving	was/were giving	will be giving
is/are going	was/were going	will be going
is/are growing	was/were growing	will be growing
is/are hanging	was/were hanging	will be hanging
is/are hiding	was/were hiding	will be hide
is/are holding	was/were holding	will be holding
is/are keeping	was/were keeping	will be e keeping
is/are know	was/were knowing	will be knowing
is/are laying	was/were laying	will be laying
is/are leading	was/were leading	will be leading
is/are leaving	was/were leaving	will be leaving
is/are lying	was/were lying	will be lying
is/are losing	was/were losing	will be losing
is/are making	was/were making	will be making
is/are meeting	was/were meeting	will be meeting
is/are reading	was/were reading	will be reading
is/are riding	was/were riding	will be riding
is/are ringing	was/were ringing	will be ringing
is/are rising	was/were rising	will be rising
is/are running	was/were running	will be running
is/are saying	was/were saying	will be saying
is/are seeing	was/were seeing	will be seeing
is/are singing	was/were singing	will be singing
is/are sitting	was/were sitting	will be sitting
is/are speaking	was/were speaking	will be speaking
is/are standing	was/were standing	will be standing
is/are swimming	was/were swimming	will be swimming
is/are teaching	was/were teaching	will be teaching
is/are tearing	was/were tearing	will be tearing
is/are throwing	was/were throwing	will be throwing
is/are wearing	was/were wearing	will be wearing
is/are winning	was/were winning	will be winning
is/are writing	was/were writing	will be writing



What's More

Show your deeper understanding about the progressive tenses by answering correctly the activity below.

Direction: Complete the sentences by forming the correct progressive tense of the verb in the parenthesis. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Present Progressive

1. The visitors (enjoy) _____ the food at the moment.
2. They (stay) _____ in our hometown for two weeks.
3. I (do) _____ my best to make their vacation memorable.
4. My eldest sister (prepare) _____ the best menu ever for tonight's dinner.
5. Right now, we (take) _____ pictures of our local attractions.

Past Progressive

1. The sun (shine) _____ brightly when we remembered our umbrellas.
2. Cassandra and Eduardo (prepare) _____ their cleaning materials before they proceeded to the School Garden this afternoon.
3. Mrs. Selibio (go) _____ down the stairs when the pupils arrived.
4. While the Sixth Graders (plan) _____ to maintain the cleanliness of the school yesterday, the bell suddenly rang.
5. As I watered the vegetables, Joana (clean) _____ the school ground.

Future Progressive

1. Next Saturday, I (join) _____ the online class.
2. He (submit) _____ his project two weeks from now.
3. Soon, we (leave) _____ our Alma Mater, our second home.
4. The teachers (have) _____ a meeting this afternoon regarding our graduation.
5. We (wait) _____ for immediate reply to our request.



What I have Learned?

- A progressive tense is used to describe on going action. It shows action happening at the time when they are being mentioned.
- Present Progressive Tense shows an action which is happening at the moment of speaking and writing.
- Past Progressive Tense shows an action which was occurring in the past when another past action happened.
- Future Progressive Tense shows an action that will continue to happen in the future.



What I Can Do

Now, let's try this activity.

Directions: Read the following sentences carefully and pick from the given choices the correct verb for each. As you answer, apply what you learned about the progressive tense of the verb. Write your answer on your answer sheet.

1. I _____ my Art project when my aunt arrived from Manila.
(was finishing, am finishing, will be finishing)
2. At this moment, my sister Irish _____ about her homework, the Food Chain.
(is reading, was reading, shall be reading)
3. The twins Zandro and Zandra _____ through the city at this time.
(were driving, are driving, will be driving)
4. My parents _____ about the news before our neighbor knocked on the door.
(are talking, were talking, will be talking)
5. Our aunt _____ *pasalubong* when we got downstairs.
(was giving out, were giving out, will be giving out)



Assessment

Below are activities that would test how much you have learned from this module. So, what are you waiting for? Grab your pen now and enjoy answering them.

ACTIVITY 1

Directions: Give the correct progressive verb inside the parentheses to compose clear and coherent sentences. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. I (read) the headline news when the phone rang.
2. At this time, my parents (watch) the latest television news.
3. The organizers of the Clean and Green Program in our barangay (invite) us to attend the Clean and Green Symposium tomorrow.
4. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the said symposium because I (conduct) a survey about the on-line learning modes later.
5. I am happy that, currently, all our community workers (do) their best to maintain the cleanliness of our surroundings.

ACTIVITY 2

Directions: Go back and look at your answers in Activity 1. Identify whether the progressive verb is in the Past, Present or Future Progressive Tense. Do this on your answer sheet.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |



Additional Activities

Compose clear and coherent sentences using the given verbs and their corresponding progressive tenses with the theme “How to control the spread of COVID-19”.

1. Follow- past progressive
2. Wear- past progressive
3. Wash – future progressive
4. Sanitize- future progressive
5. Pray- present progressive

Congratulations! You did a good job today!

Now that you had finished your module, it is time for you to check your work on your own. But I remind you to be honest. Just look at your own answers and see how many correct answers you got. More importantly, never change your answers, okay?



Answer Key:

<p>What I Can Do</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. was finishing 2. is reading 3. are driving 4. were talking 5. was giving out <p>Assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. was reading 2. are watching 3. were inviting 4. will be conducting 5. are doing <p>Activity 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. past progressive tense 2. present progressive tense 3. past progressive tense 4. future progressive tense 5. present progressive tense <p>Additional Activities</p> <p>Sentences may vary.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We were following religiously the health protocols set by the government to stop the spread of COVID-19. 2. We were wearing face masks when we got out of our homes. 3. We will be washing our hands with soap and clean water later. 4. Barangay officials will be sanitizing the whole barangay. 5. We are praying that COVID-19 will stop as soon as possible. 	<p>What's More</p> <p>Present Progressive Tense</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. are enjoying 2. are staying 3. am doing 4. is preparing 5. are taking <p>Past Progressive Tense</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. was shining 2. were preparing 3. was going 4. were planning 5. was cleaning <p>Future Progressive Tense</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. will be joining 2. will be submitting 3. will be leaving 4. will be having 5. will be waiting 	<p>What I Know</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. was planning 2. will be celebrating 3. was talking 4. are feeling 5. was saving <p>Activity 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. was planning 2. will be celebrating 3. are collecting 4. is teaching 5. will be needing <p>Activity 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. celebrates – simple present tense 2. planned – simple past tense 3. thought – simple past tense 4. reminded – simple past tense 5. will be surprised – simple future tense
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