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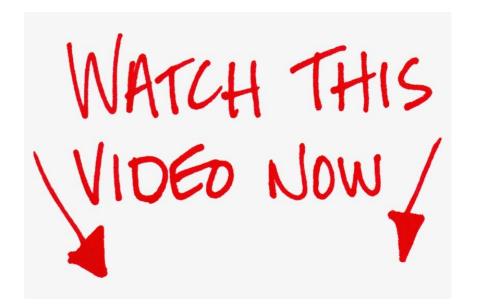


## What is Tense?





- ☐ A tense shows the **time** of an action.
- ☐ It tells us **when** the action is happening.
- ☐ **Tense** is the form of a verb.
- It shows the time of something that has already happened, or is happening or is going to happen.





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# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



The girl is watching T.V.





They are playing with a ball.

I am flying a kite.

The words is watching, are playing and am flying tells us about the action that are happening now.



## What is Present Continuous Tense??



The Present Continuous tense shows actions that are happening now.

Naming part	Is/am/are	verb + ing
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#### In present tense:

We use 'is' with singular nouns and pronouns.

We use 'are' with you, plural nouns and pronouns.

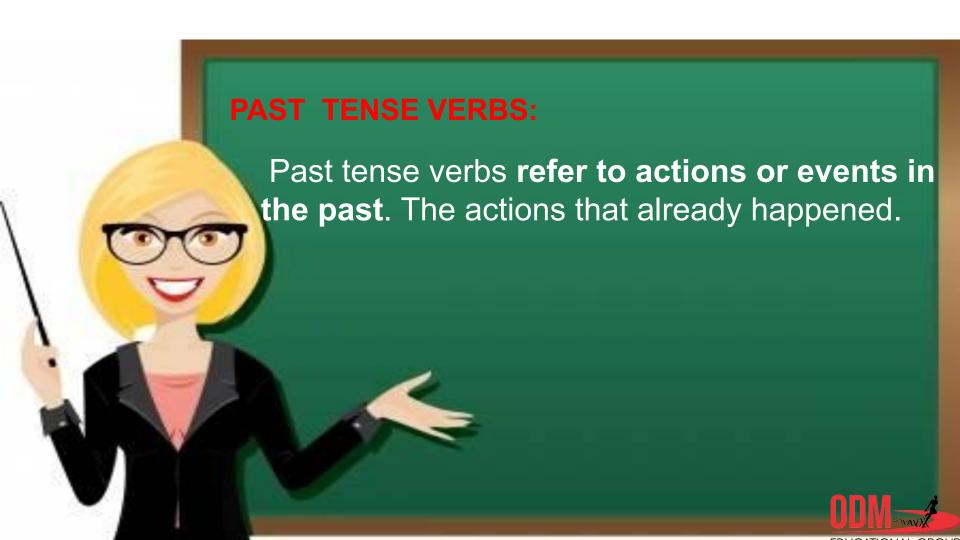
We use 'am' with I.

#### Examples-

- Mohan is cycling.
- 2. They are playing in the garden.
- I am painting a picture.







#### **REGULAR PAST TENSE VERBS**

### Regular Verbs

When forming the past tense of regular verbs, add -d or -ed to the present tense form of the verb.

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Example: cooked

## Simple Past Tense

### Regular verbs

Spelling rules	Examples
base form + ed	walk → walked play → played
verbs ending in -e + d	like → liked move → moved
verbs ending in a consonant + y  ↓  change y → i + ed	carry → carried study → studied



#### **IRREGULAR PAST TENSE VERBS**



#### **Present**

Begin Freeze write Blow Drive Wear Sing Ride Speak burst

Throw

#### <u>Past</u>

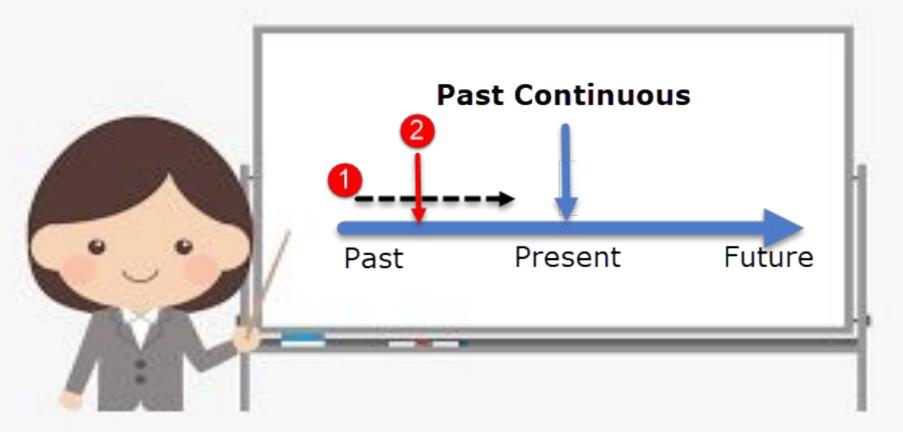
Began Froze Wrote Blew Drove Wore Sang Rode Spoke burst Threw





The **Past Continuous tense** is used to talk about actions that happen in the past and continued for some time.









The structure of Past Continuous tense is:

was/were + verb + -ing

Examples –

Raj was traveling by train.

We were playing basketball after school.

#### The Past Continuous tense is used to:



show an action that continued for some time in the past

#### **Examples:**



Mrs. Sharma was teaching in the class.



The children were playing in the park with the ball.



Raj's friends were having fun in the party.

describe an action in the past that was happening when another action took place



#### **Examples:**



Rina was washing the dishes when the phone rang.



John was reading a book while Mary was watching television.



I was doing my homework when Mom returned.

- In all the examples, we can see that one action was taking place
- when another action happened.







## What is Future Continuous Tense??



□ The Future Continuous tense shows actions will occur at some time in the future.





Singular	you he she it	will	(I'll)  (you'll)  (he'll)  (she'll)  (it'll)	be	reading speaking crying eating cooking telling
Plural	you we they		(you'll) (we'll) (they'll)		sleeping skiing

subject + will + be + verb-ing







- 1. Underline the verb and then identify its tense. Write the name of the tense in the space provided.
  - a. The teacher is smiling at her students. 

    Present continuous

b. I will be baking a cake this time tomorrow.

**Future continuous** 

c. Everyone was laughing at her uncle's jokes. Past continuous

d. This time next Monday I will be writing my exam.

**Future continuous** 

e. I am making a sketch for my art exam. Present continuous

#### 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.



- a. I am watching this movie for the first time.
- b. I think somebody <u>was hearing</u> our conversation yesterday.
- c. I will be watching the tennis match tomorrow.
- d. Rushika will be staying in Chandigarh for a few days .
- e. She was working all night for her exam tomorrow.

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#### 2. Complete the table with the correct forms of the verb.

Present	Past	Future	Present	Past	Future
Tense	Tense	Tense	Continuo	Continuo	Continuo
			us Tense	us Tense	us Tense
try / tries	tried	will try	is/am/are	was/were	will be
			trying	trying	trying
fly / flies	flew	will fly	is/am/are	was/were	will be
			flying	flying	flying
read /	read	will read	is/am/are	was/were	will be
reads			reading	reading	reading
walk /	walked	will walk	is/am/are	was/were	will be
walks			walking	walking	walking
Look /	Looked	Will look	is/am/are	was/were	will be
looks			looking	looking	looking
Drive /	Drove	Will drive	is/am/are	was/were	will be
drives			driving	driving	driving
Eat / eats	ate	Will eat	is/am/are	was/were	will be
			eating	eating	eating



#### **LEARNING OUTCOME:**



The students recapitulate the use of continuous tense in sentence.



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