

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 8: Present Tense

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G4.2) [Learn how to use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

**Developing** Complete the simple sentences with correct present tense verbs. Three words in word bank.

**Expected** Complete the multi-clause sentences with correct present tense verbs. Three words in word bank.

**Greater Depth** Complete the multi-clause sentences with appropriate present tense verbs. No word bank provided.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Identify how a simple sentence has changed from the simple present or present progressive tense (or vice versa) and explain how this is shown. Includes one regular verb.

**Expected** Identify how a multi-clause sentence (with co-ordination) has changed from the present progressive or simple present tense (or vice versa) and explain how this is shown. Includes changes to two base verbs.

**Greater Depth** Identify how a multi-clause sentence (with subordination) has changed from the present progressive or simple present tense (or vice versa) and explain how this is shown. Includes changes to two base verbs.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

**Developing** Complete a simple sentence in the simple present or present progressive tense using a regular given verb. Sentence stem provided.

**Expected** Complete a multi-clause sentence in the simple present or present progressive tense using given verbs that require changes to the base verb. Sentence stem provided.

**Greater Depth** Write a multi-clause sentence in the simple present or present progressive tense using given verbs that require changes to the base verb. No sentence stem provided.

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Present Tense

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1a. Use the verbs to complete the sentences below. Make sure the verb is written in the simple present tense.

- chase
- arrive
- sob

The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o'clock each morning.

My pet dog \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.

Molly \_\_\_\_\_ loudly.



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1b. Use the verbs to complete the sentences below. Make sure the verb is written in the simple present tense.

- wave
- buy
- hug

My sister \_\_\_\_\_ my mum every day.

Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ at the postman every morning.

Tariq \_\_\_\_\_ a present for his mum.



A

2a. Tia changed a sentence from the present progressive tense to the simple present tense.

Her new sentence is:

Karl plays tennis with his cousins.

What was Tia's original sentence?

Explain how you know.



R

2b. Sam changed a sentence from the simple present tense to the present progressive tense.

His new sentence is:

Amy is eating toast for breakfast.

What was Sam's original sentence?

Explain how you know.



R

3a. Finish the single-clause sentence in the simple present tense using the verb below. Make sure the verb is written in the correct tense.

help

After school, Jakub \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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3b. Finish the single-clause sentence in the present progressive tense using the verb below. Make sure the verb is written in the correct tense.

use

In maths lessons, Jaheim \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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4a. Use the verbs to complete the sentences below. Make sure the verb is written in the simple present tense.

watch

catch

buzz

The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the thief red handed but he manages to escape.

The bee \_\_\_\_\_ around the flowers to collect nectar and take it back to its hive.

Geeta \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons on Saturdays and doesn't have breakfast until eleven.



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## Present Tense

4b. Use the verbs to complete the sentences below. Make sure the verb is written in the simple present tense.

cry

make

go

Petra \_\_\_\_\_ to Wales with her family every summer and has a great holiday.

My baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ a lot at the moment so has to sleep in Mum's room.

My dad \_\_\_\_\_ me pancakes but my big sister gets her own breakfast.



A

5a. Sara changed a sentence from the present progressive tense to the simple present tense.

Her new sentence is:

Mahmoud sips a cup of tea with his supper, but his wife has coffee.

What was Sara's original sentence?

Explain how you know.



R

5b. Imran changed a sentence from the simple present tense to the present progressive tense.

His new sentence is:

Shane is admiring the beach lifeguards, but Jane is watching the seals.

What was Imran's original sentence?

Explain how you know.



R

6a. Finish the multi-clause sentence in the simple present tense using the verbs below. Make sure the verbs are written in the correct tense.

wash

clean

Every Sunday, Nadia \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



A

6b. Finish the multi-clause sentence in the present progressive tense using the verbs below. Make sure the verbs are written in the correct tense.

wave

run

Jack is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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7a. Use verbs to complete the sentences below. Make sure the verbs are written in the simple present tense.

Samira \_\_\_\_\_ her sister's hair for her as their mum \_\_\_\_\_ unwell and needs to lie down for a while.

Luke \_\_\_\_\_ his local football team play every Saturday and really \_\_\_\_\_ it, even though they aren't very good and they often lose.



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7b. Use verbs to complete the sentences below. Make sure the verbs are written in the simple present tense.

Tanya \_\_\_\_\_ she had a magic wand to whisk her away to France, rather than have to \_\_\_\_\_ the long journey by car.

Firefighters \_\_\_\_\_ very courageous as it \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of bravery to tackle fires and rescue people from burning buildings.



A

8a. Zoe changed a sentence from the present progressive tense to the simple present tense.

Her new sentence is:

Amos spins his daughter around, which makes her giggle with glee, while Amy watches them carefully.

What was Zoe's original sentence?

Explain how you know.



R

8b. Danny changed a sentence from the simple present tense to the present progressive tense.

His new sentence is:

Harry the hamster is shredding his bedding, which is making a mess, because he is bored.

What was Danny's original sentence?

Explain how you know.



R

9a. Write a multi-clause sentence in the present progressive tense using the verbs below. Make sure the verbs are written in the correct tense.

swim

train

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A

9b. Write a multi-clause sentence in the present progressive tense using the verbs below. Make sure the verbs are written in the correct tense.

control

supervise

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#### Developing

1a. The train arrives at 9 o'clock each morning. My pet dog chases the ball. Molly sobs loudly.

2a. Karl is playing tennis with his cousins. I know this because the present progressive form uses the auxiliary verb 'is' in the singular form and adds 'ing' to the base.

3a. Various answers, for example: After school, Jakub helps his brother with his homework.

#### Expected

4a. The police officer catches the thief red handed but he manages to escape. The bee buzzes around the flowers to collect nectar and take it back to its hive. Geeta watches cartoons on Saturdays and doesn't have breakfast until eleven.

5a. Mahmoud is sipping a cup of tea with his supper, but his wife is having coffee. I know this because the present progressive tense (is sipping/ is having) uses the auxiliary verb 'is' with the present participle.

6a. Various answers, for example: Every Sunday, Nadia washes the car with her mum and Mason cleans the inside.

#### Greater Depth

7a. Various answers, for example: Samira brushes her sister's hair for her as their mum feels unwell and needs to lie down for a while. Luke watches his local football team play every Saturday and really enjoys it, even though they aren't very good and they often lose.

8a. Amos is spinning his daughter around, which is making her giggle with glee, while Amy is watching them carefully. I know this because the present progressive tense (is spinning, is watching) uses the auxiliary verb 'is' with the present participle.

9a. Various answers, for example: Julia is swimming several lengths of the pool because she is training for a long distance swim to raise money for a local charity.

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#### Developing

1b. My sister hugs my mum every day. Olivia waves at the postman every morning. Tariq buys a present for his mum.

2b. Amy eats toast for her breakfast. I know this because the simple present tense form is 'eats' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular form.

3b. Various answers, for example: In maths lessons, Jaheim is using a calculator to check his answers.

#### Expected

4b. Petra goes to Wales with her family every summer and has a great holiday. My baby brother cries a lot at the moment so has to sleep in Mum's room. My dad makes me pancakes but my big sister gets her own breakfast.

5b. Shane admires the beach lifeguards but Jane watches the seals. I know this because the simple present tense (admires/ watches) is used without an auxiliary verb.

6b. Various answers, for example: Jack is waving to his friends and running to catch his bus home.

#### Greater Depth

7b. Various answers, for example: Tanya wishes she had a magic wand to whisk her away to France, rather than have to make/endure the long journey by car. Firefighters are very courageous as it takes/requires a lot of bravery to tackle fires and rescue people from burning buildings.

8b. Harry the hamster shreds his bedding, which makes a mess, because he is bored. I know this because the simple present tense (shreds/makes) is used without an auxiliary verb.

9b. Various answers, for example: Antoni is controlling the model car from a long distance away, while his dad is supervising nearby.