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# Progressive Verb Tense Practice

## Part 1: Choose the Correct Perfect Tense Verb

Select the correct perfect tense verb for the following sentences. Circle your answer.

1. I was planning to cook dinner but fell asleep instead.
  - a. present progressive
  - b. past progressive
  - c. future progressive
2. Bobby will be walking across the stage to pick up his diploma in just two days!
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3. It is freezing outside this morning.
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4. He was texting someone but stopped as soon as I walked into the room.
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5. She is gesturing for us to walk over and sit down with her.
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6. I will be calling you with good news as soon I know for sure.
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7. I was watching that show but Steve changed the channel.
  - a. present progressive
  - b. past progressive
  - c. future progressive
8. I am smiling because I am so happy.
  - a. present progressive
  - b. past progressive
  - c. future progressive
9. My dog is barking at the neighbor's cat.
  - a. present progressive
  - b. past progressive
  - c. future progressive
10. I will be visiting the castle this time next week.
  - a. present progressive
  - b. past progressive
  - c. future progressive



## Part 2: Write Progressive Tense Sentences

Write an original sentence with each of the following verbs using the progressive tense form in parentheses for each.

1. sing (future progressive)

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2. dance (past progressive)

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3. play (present progressive)

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4. study (future progressive)

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5. jump (past progressive)

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6. climb (present progressive)

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# Answer Key: Progressive Verb Tense Practice

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- study (future progressive)

Answers may vary; review to ensure that the sentence uses **will be studying**.

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- jump (past progressive)

Answers may vary; review to ensure that the sentence uses **was jumping or were jumping**.

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- climb (present progressive)

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