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PRESENT PROGRESSIVE OR
CONTINUOUS - Using the
Root or Base Word form,
DOUBLING THE LAST
LETTER AND ADDING "ING"
TO THE END using the
HELPING VERBS - is, am, or
are.

Used with <u>ALL</u> Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I am in the process of penning...

You are planning...

He is patting...

She is dripping...

It is emitting...

We are gripping...

They are potting...

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I am in the process of penning new materials.

You are planning a wedding.

He is patting the dog on the back porch.

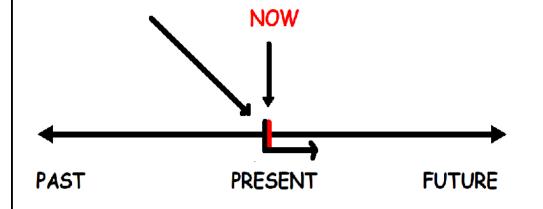
She is dripping water all over the floor.

It is emitting gas fumes, call the fire department and gas company.

We are gripping the sides of the rail on the boat.

They are potting flowers for the party.

PRESENT - ACTION IN PROGRESS



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PAST PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS - Using the Root or Base Word form, DOUBLING THE LAST LETTER AND ADDING "ING" TO THE END with the HELPING VERBS - "was" or "were" being used AND THE USE OF ADVERBS LIKE: "before, "after," "later," "then," and/or CONJUNCTIONS LIKE "but" to indicate sequence.

Used with <u>ALL</u> Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I was quizzing...

You were rolling...

He was skipping...

She was shopping...

It was scanning...

We were ripping...

They were sinning...

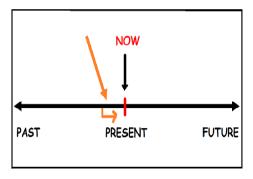
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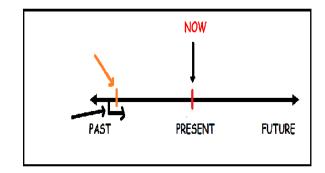
PAST PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PAST - ACTION IN PROGRESS

We were ripping paper for a paper mache project.



<u>I was quizzing</u> my students when the fire alarm sounded. (One action is in progress when another action interrupts it.)



You were rolling the sod.

He was skipping dinner, because he was on a fast.

She was shopping at the local department store, when she ran into a friend.

<u>It was scanning</u> the computer for viruses.

They were sinning when they had sex outside the bonds of marriage.

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FUTURE PROGRESSIVE OR
CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base
Word form, DOUBLING THE LAST
LETTER AND ADDING "ING" TO THE
END with the HELPING VERBS - "will
be" being used AND THE USE OF
ADVERBS LIKE: "before, "after,"
"later," "then," and/or CONJUNCTIONS
LIKE "but" to indicate sequence.

Used with <u>ALL</u> Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I will be wrapping...

You will be tagging...

He will be stopping...

She will be trimming...

It will be puffing...

We will be netting...

They will be knitting...

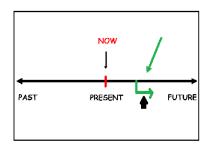
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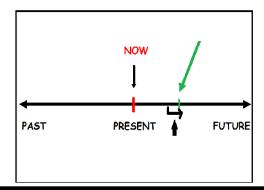
FUTURE PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

FUTURE - ACTIONS THAT WILL BE IN PROGRESS

I will be wrapping a gift this evening.



You will be tagging animals in the jungles of Africa by the time I arrive in Australia.



He will be stopping at the nearest gas station soon.

She will be trimming the rose bushes this afternoon.

The old time railroad engine will be puffing up the hill any minute now.

We will be netting butterflies for an experiment tomorrow.

They will be knitting blankets for preemies.

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PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR **CONTINUOUS** Using the Root or Base Word form, DOUBLING THE LAST **LETTER AND ADDING "ING" TO THE END** with the **HELPING VERBS** "have been" or "has been" being used AND THE USE OF ADVERBS LIKE: "before, "after," "later," "then," and/or **CONJUNCTIONS LIKE "but" to indicate** sequence.

Used with ALL Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I have been dripping...

You have been drumming...

He has been dispelling...

She has been dipping...

It has been rubbing...

We have been emitting...

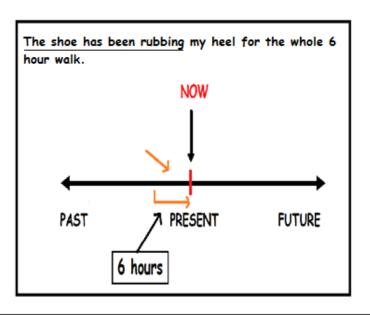
They have been equipping...

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PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PRESENT _ EVENTS THAT START IN THE PAST, ARE STILL OCCURRING, AND COULD CONTINUE, You have been drumming up business THAT ARE PERTINENT TO PRESENT CONVERSATION



I have been dripping with sweat after working in the garden this summer.

for your company for the last 6 months.

The Lord has been dispelling lies for centuries.

She has been dipping into her 401K to meet her needs for the last year.

We have been emitting fossil fuels for ages.

They have been equipping people for ministry for many years.

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PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR
CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base
Word form, DOUBLING THE LAST
LETTER AND ADDING "ING" TO THE
END with the HELPING VERBS "had
been" being used AND THE USE OF
ADVERBS LIKE: "before, "after,"
"later," "then," and/or CONJUNCTIONS
LIKE "but" to indicate sequence.

Used with <u>ALL</u> Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I had been embedding...

You had been lagging...

He had been nipping...

She had been petting...

It had been plugging ...

We had been lobbing...

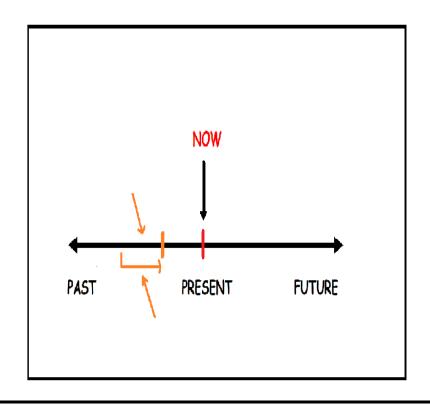
They had been bussing/ busing...

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PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PAST - 1 CONTINUOUS EVENT THAT IS INTERRUPTED BY ANOTHER EVENT



<u>I had been embedding</u> videos on my website when I stopped because of a thunderstorm.

You had been lagging behind in your studies, but thanks to the Lord's help, you became a straight A student.

He had been nipping at people's heals, but because of dog training he stopped.

She had been petting the dog, but the owner warned that it could bite.

It had been plugging along, but then the fuel pump went bad.

We had been lobbing back and forth, but it began to rain heavily.

They had been bussing children to other districts, but parents complained. (Note: It can also be spelled "busing")

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FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base Word form, DOUBLING THE LAST LETTER AND ADDING "ING" TO THE END with the HELPING VERBS - "will have been" being used AND THE USE OF ADVERBS LIKE: "before, "after," "later," "then," and/or CONJUNCTIONS LIKE "but" to indicate sequence.

Used with <u>ALL</u> Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I will have been equipping...

You will have been flipping...

He will have been lapping...

She will have been mapping...

It will have been jarring...

We will have been shopping...

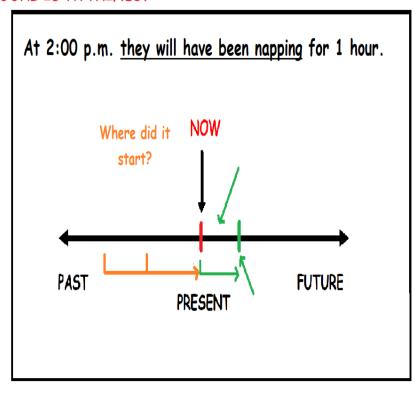
They will have been napping...

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FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

FUTURE - ONE EVENT THAT BEGINS IN THE PAST, OR PRESENT THAT CONTINUES INTO THE FUTURE UNTIL ANOTHER EVENT INTERRUPTS IT, A FUTURE DATE BRINGS IT TO COMPLETION, OR A GOAL IS ATTAINED.



<u>I will have been equipping</u> young people for about 20 years in one capacity or another when the New Year is birthed.

You will have been flipping pancakes at the local restaurant for a year when you start culinary school in the fall.

He will have been lapping the track for 20 years come this January.

<u>She will have been mapping</u> towns and cities as a cartographer for 30 years in February when she retires.

The company will have been jarring mayonaise for 50 years in March.

We will have been shopping for four hours by the time our husbands come back to pick us up.