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PRESENT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS - Using the **Root or Base Word form and ADDING “ING” TO THE END using the HELPING VERBS - is, am, or are.**

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

I am tossing...

You are progressing...

He is constructing...

She is chargrilling...

It is chewing...

We are cheering...

They are clearing...

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PRESENT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PRESENT - ACTION IN PROGRESS

I am tossing the ball.

He is constructing a fence.

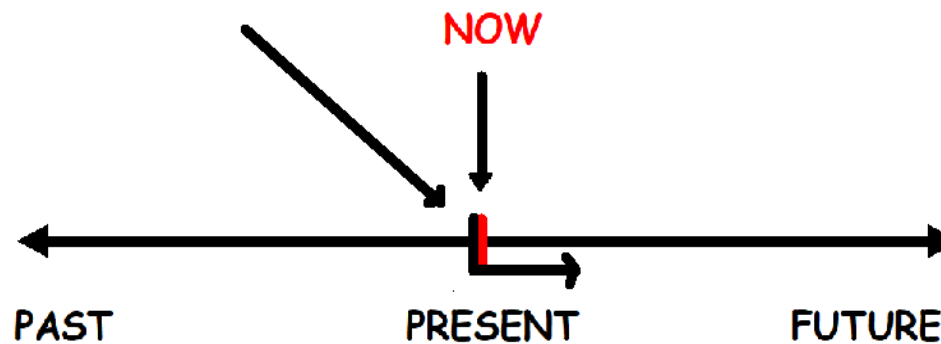
You are progressing nicely in your studies.

She is chargrilling some steaks for dinner.

It is chewing the bone.

We are cheering for our soccer team in the semi-finals.

They are clearing out forests to help prevent fires.



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PAST PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

- Using the Root or Base word form and **ADDING “ING” TO THE END with the HELPING VERBS - “was” or “were”** 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 was munching...

You were cooking...

He was delivering...

She was designing...

It was draining...

We were camping...

They were climbing...

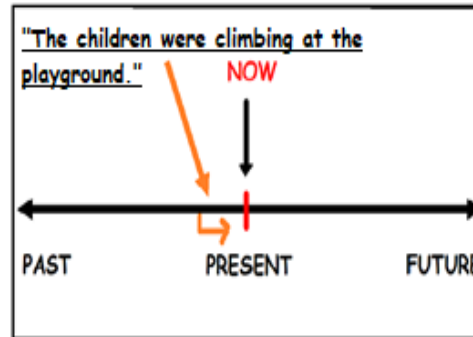
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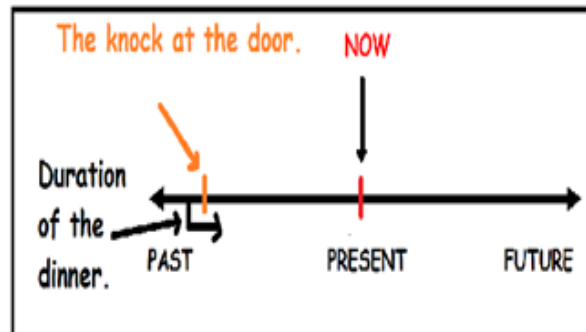
PAST PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PAST - ACTION IN PROGRESS

The children were climbing at the playground.



At 6 o'clock I was munching on dinner, when a knock came at the door. (One action is in progress, when another action interrupts it.)



You were cooking dinner, when the electricity went off.

He was delivering a pizza, when the pizza slipped out of the box.

She was designing a gown for a special event and a call came in to cancel the order.

It was draining fine, but suddenly the toilet overflowed.

We were camping at Great Smoky Mountains National Park and saw many wild animals feeding.

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FUTURE PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base Word form and **ADDING “ING” TO THE END** with the HELPING VERBS - “will be” **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 will be working...

You will be earning...

He will be mowing...

She will be departing...

It will be detouring...

We will be watching...

They will be hosting...

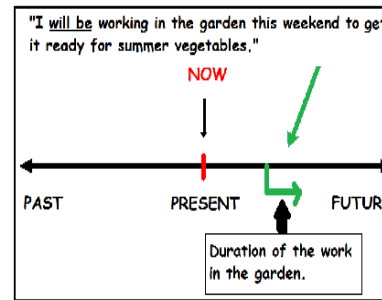
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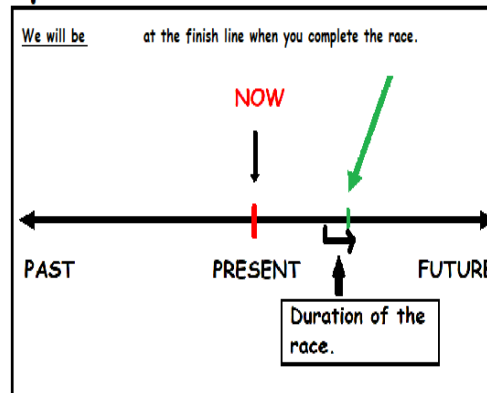
FUTURE PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

FUTURE - ACTIONS THAT WILL BE IN PROGRESS

I will be working in the garden this weekend to get it ready for summer vegetables.



We will be watching at the finish line when you complete the race.



I am pleased to announce that you will be earning \$1,000 more a year as of your next pay.

Mike, please check the yard for rocks, because your Dad will be mowing the lawn tomorrow.

She will be departing from gate 7 at the airport at 5:00 p.m.

The Transportation Authority will be detouring traffic to Route 9 starting at 5:00 a.m. tomorrow.

They will be hosting a championship meet on September 9 th.

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PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base Word form 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 working...

You have been attracting...

He has been avoiding...

She has been boiling...

It has been jumping...

We have been using...

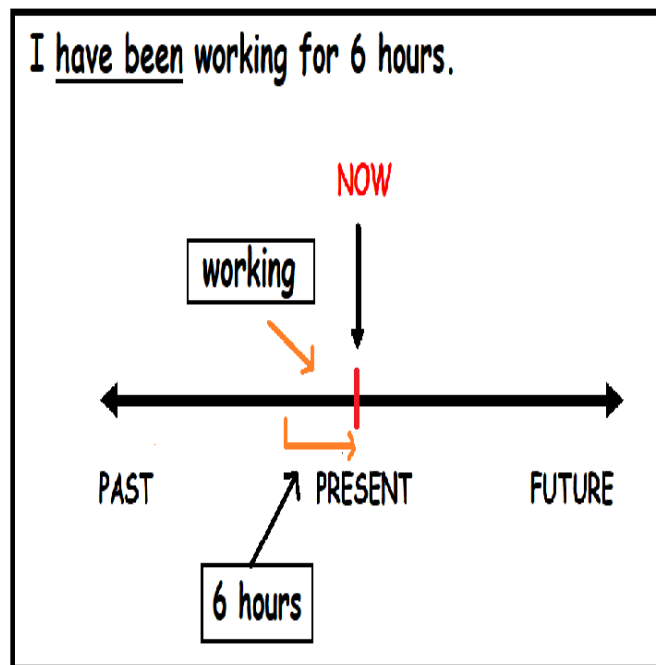
They have been kayaking...

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PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PRESENT - EVENTS THAT START IN THE PAST, ARE STILL OCCURRING, AND COULD CONTINUE, THAT ARE PERTINENT TO PRESENT CONVERSATION



You have been attracting pollinators to your garden through the flowers you've chosen.

He has been avoiding helping with the chores.

She has been boiling the maple sap into syrup.

It has been jumping the fence to get the clover on the other side.

We have been using that bank for 20 years.

They have been kayaking on the river for many years.

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PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base Word form 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 ALL Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I had been working...

You had been measuring...

He had been painting...

She had been talking...

It had been raining...

We had been hooping...

They had been whispering...

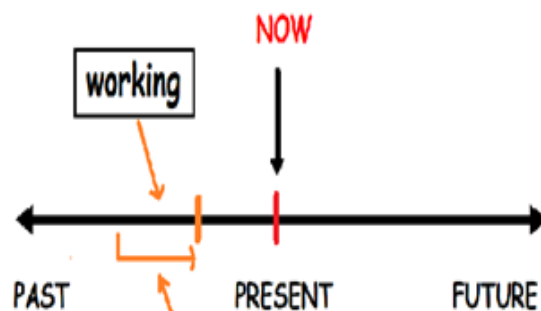
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PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

PAST - 1 CONTINUOUS EVENT THAT IS INTERRUPTED BY ANOTHER EVENT

I had been working for 4 hours when the computers went down.



Up to that time it had been 4 hours, but the work day continues.

You had been measuring the milk for the recipe when the call came in.

He had been painting when he fell off the ladder.

She had been talking when you interrupted.

It had been raining and then the sun came out.

We had been hooping baskets until we were called into dinner.

They had been whispering until the teacher corrected them.

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FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS Using the Root or Base Word form 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 ALL Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, we, and they, OR their equivalent.

I will have been working...

You will have been enriching...

He will have been training...

She will have been working...

It will have been viewing...

We will have been working...

They will have been repairing...

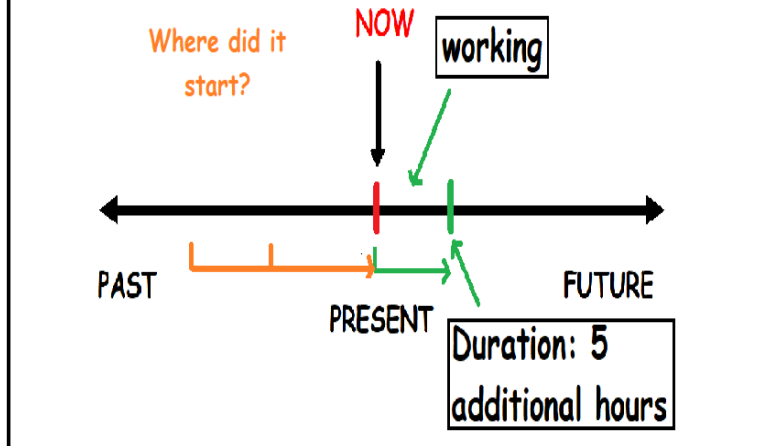
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FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE OR CONTINUOUS

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.

I will have been working 5 additional hours before my replacement arrives.



When you become a teacher, you will have been enriching thousands of lives before you retire.

When he becomes a doctor, he will have been in training for about 10 to 14 years before he completes medical school.

One year from now, she will have been working at her job for 20 years.

The wildlife camera will have been viewing animals for an added 2 hours before the battery runs out.

Two years from now, we will have been working in this business for 40 years.

They will have been repairing the car for an additional 5 hours then what they estimated.