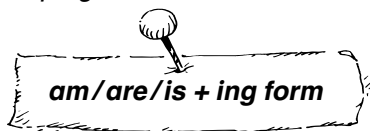


## EXPLANATION: PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Wann wird das **present progressive** (auch **present continuous**) verwendet?

- Wenn man von einem **Ereignis** berichtet, das **in diesem Moment** stattfindet und ggf. über einen **bestimmten Zeitraum andauert**.
- Wenn eine **Handlung** nur **vorübergehend** stattfindet.

Das **present progressive** bildet man wie folgt:



Beispiele: Greg **is telling** Tom his idea. / They **are thinking** about a solution.

**Verneinungen** werden mit **am/are/is + not + ing form** gebildet.

**Fragen** werden mit **am/are/is + ing form** gebildet.

Beispiele: Tom **isn't looking** happy. / **Are** Greg and Tom **thinking** about a solution?

**Signalwörter:**

*now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!, right now*

# PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

TENSES

1. Answer the questions. Write the answers into your exercise book.
  - a) When do you use the present progressive?
  - b) How are negative sentences and questions formed in the present progressive?
  - c) Name the signal words for the present progressive.

2. Copy the text below into your exercise book.  
Fill in the gaps. Use the present progressive.

not look      smile      get      think      make

Tom's bike is broken, so the boys don't know how to get to school. At the moment Greg \_\_\_\_\_ about solutions for their problem. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ happy right now, but Greg \_\_\_\_\_ an idea. He says, "Listen! I \_\_\_\_\_ you the offer that we take my brother's scooters. He has got three of them." Tom \_\_\_\_\_ now and says, "That is a great idea!"

3. Pick a funny photo from your cell phone. What are the people doing, and what aren't they doing at the moment in the picture? Write down ten sentences. Use the present progressive.

## EXPLANATION: PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

Wann wird das **past perfect progressive** verwendet?

- Wenn ein Ereignis in der **Vergangenheit begann** und mindestens bis zu einem **anderen Ereignis** in der **Vergangenheit andauerte**.
- Wenn die **Dauer** betont wird, über welche eine Handlung bzw. ein Ereignis stattfand.

Das **past perfect progressive** bildet man wie folgt:



Beispiel: Tom **had been playing** video games until Greg visited him.

**Verneinungen** werden mit **had + not + been + ing form** gebildet.

**Fragen** werden mit **had + been + ing form** gebildet.

Beispiele: Tom **hadn't been playing** video games until Greg visited him. / **Had** Greg **been doing** his homework until he left to see Tom?

### Signalwörter:

*since, for, when, the whole day / week / month / year, all day long, ...*

# PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

TENSES

1. Answer the questions. Write the answers into your exercise book.
  - a) When do you use the past perfect progressive?
  - b) How are negative sentences and questions formed in the past perfect progressive?
  - c) Name the signal words for the past perfect progressive.
2. Copy the text below into your exercise book.  
Fill in the gaps. Use the past perfect progressive.

sit      clean      play      watch

Greg \_\_\_\_\_ in his room for a while when he got Tom's message.

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ video games all day and hoped that Greg would come over.

Tom's mom \_\_\_\_\_ the house before Greg arrived.

She \_\_\_\_\_ TV before she started cleaning the house.

3. Name five things that you had been doing before something else happened, and five things that you hadn't been doing. Use the past perfect progressive.