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What is a suffix?

A **suffix** is a letter, or group of letters, that is added to the end of a root (base) word.

Common **suffixes** include s, ed, ing, ly, and tion.

A **suffix** changes the **meaning** of the root or base word.

We have been learning about past tense words.

When we turn a present tense verb into a past tense verb we use the suffix 'ed'.

verb stays the same add 'ed'	just add 'd'	replace 'y' with an 'i' add 'ed'

Copy the table into your book.

Now write these words in the correct column for the rule you need to use to make each verb past tense.

Which had the most words in?

jump walk grate hurry shout scurry state click

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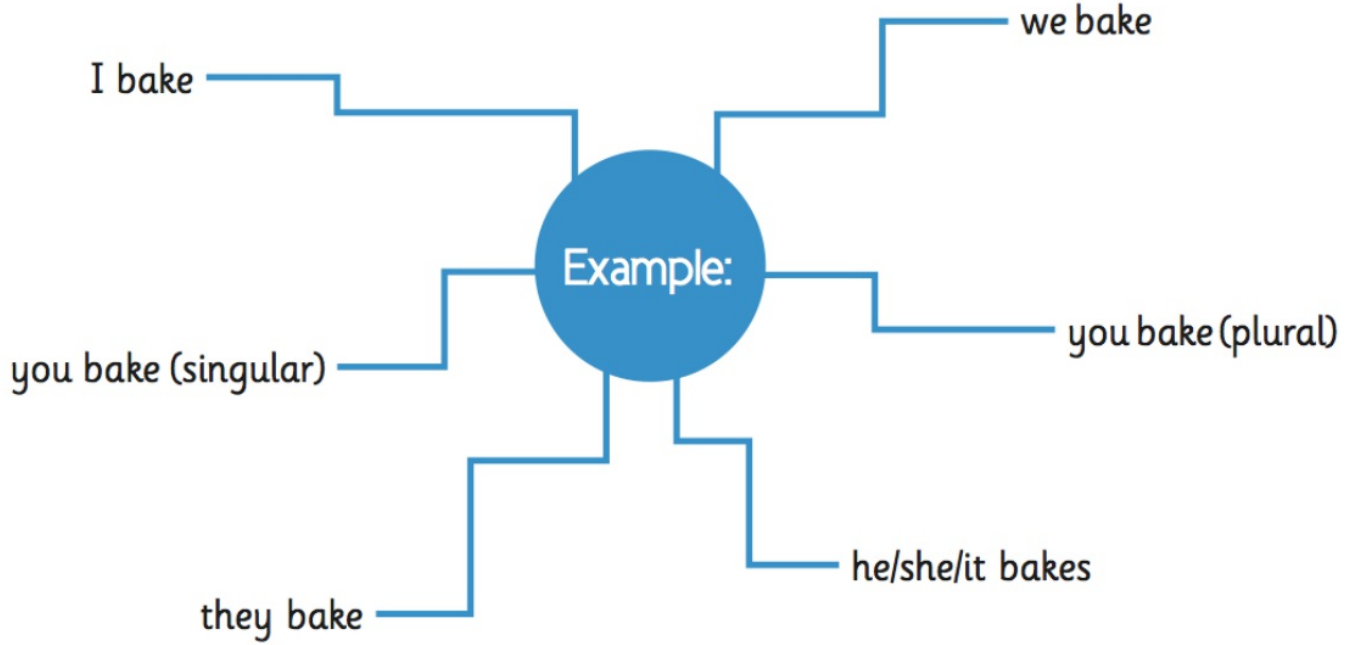
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Present tense...

This is when something is happening now.

Simple Present

Simple present tense, also known as the present simple tense, describes events which happen often.



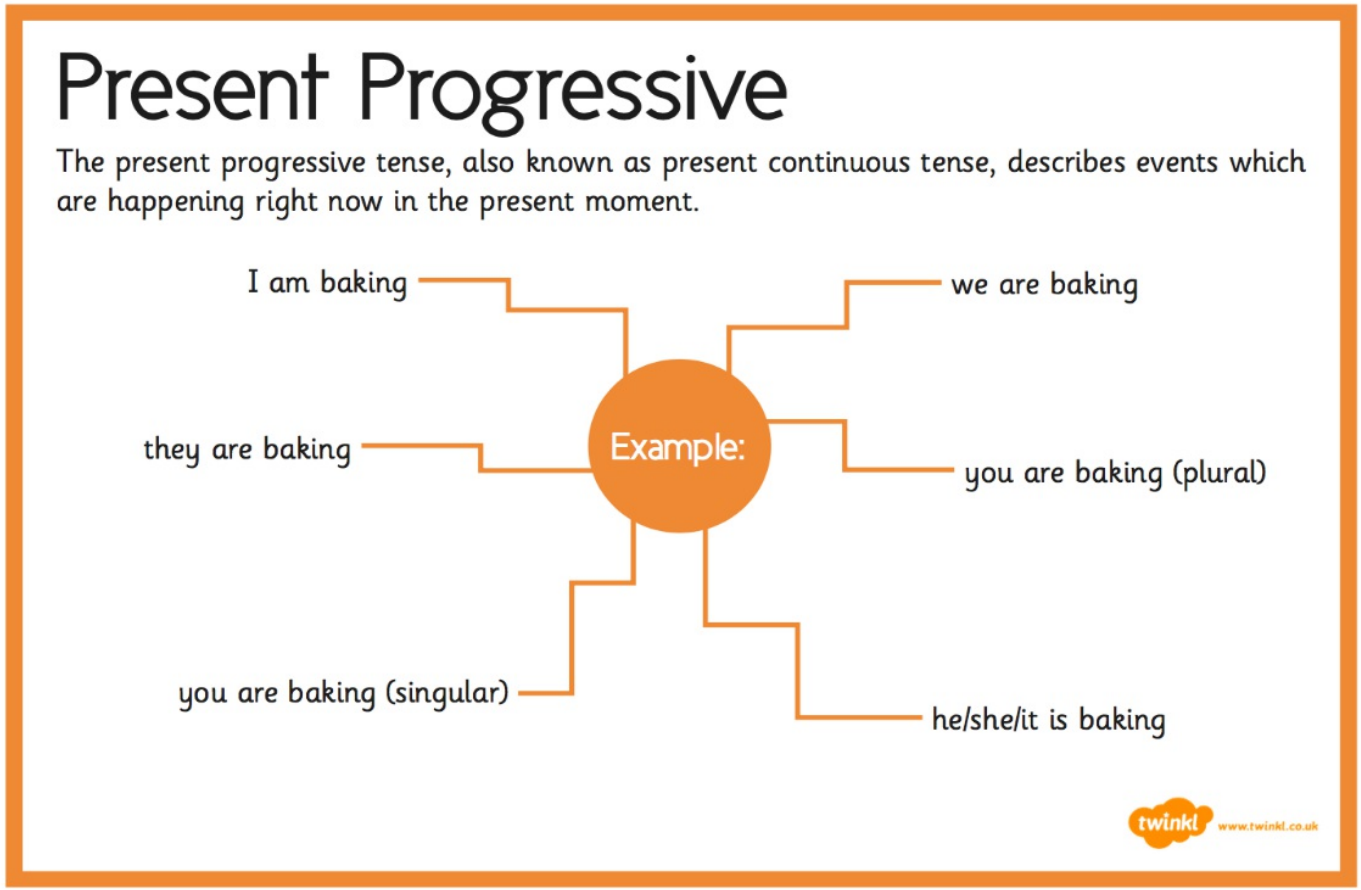
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The present progressive tense (sometimes called the present continuous) is a tense which describes an action which began in the past and is still going on now.

E.g. *We are learning about the present tense.*

It started a few minutes ago and we are still doing it.

Any sentence that uses 'is' or 'are' and then a verb with the '-ing' suffix is present progressive tense.



I eat my dinner. --> I am eating my dinner.

I walk to school . --> I am _____ to school.

I swim in the pool. --> I am _____ in the pool.

I meet my friend. --> I am _____ my friend.

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Present progressive (happening now) → Present simple (happens often)

I am going to the park. →

I'm jumping on my trampoline. →

They were running in the playground. →

She was playing with lego. →

Change the present progressive sentences to present simple sentences.

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I am going to read a text in the past tense. You need to convert the sentences to the present progressive (happening now).

E.g. I went for a walk before school.

I am going for a walk before school.

Ask someone to read these sentences for you and write them without looking!

I went to meet my friend.
We walked to the park and played football.
I thought I could do a cartwheel.