

Revision Card – progressive form

Progressive form of verbs: simple past and past progressive

Past

I *played* superheroes.

The cat *sat* patiently.

Tom *came* back.

Dad *read*.



Past progressive

I *was playing* superheroes.

The cat *was sitting* patiently.

Tom *was coming* back.

Dad *was reading*.

The progressive form is continuous.

It suggests that the action **continues**, for a period of time,

Mum *was waiting* for me to finish playing.

or **continues** at the time something else happens or happened.

We *were playing* when Tom fell over.

This can be in the **present** (happening now)

or in the **past** (happened then).



In the Playground

Read each of the sentences below and then rewrite them in the progressive past tense.

The first two have been done for you.

We ran to the playground.

We were running to the playground.

I climbed on the slide.

I was climbing on the slide.

Tom used the swings.

Two girls sat on the roundabout.

Their Dad helped them to go round.

I came down the slide super fast.

Tom swung up to the top of the trees.

The girls went so quickly their hats came off.

The Dad looked amazed!