

# 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!