

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using and recognising the present tense of verbs in sentences. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

A **verb** is an action word such as jump, skip, shout.

Simple present tense is used to describe when an action is happening right now, or habitual actions or occurrences.

Present progressive tense expresses continuing action that is occurring now, for example: I am listening. It is formed using the verb 'to be' with the present participle.

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Present Tense

1. I ride my bike to school, but sometimes I sleep in and get the bus at 8 o'clock.
2. A – is gripping; B – is running, are racing; C – is humming, are dancing
3. No, she has missed out the present progressive verb 'is circling' which is another ongoing action.