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DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSES

1. Navigate to:


2. Print these two pdf pages. Read the first page that explains the progressive tenses.

3. Answer the following questions:

A. A form of what verb will always show up in a progressive structure? __________

B. When do we use the present progressive tense? ____________________________________________.

C. What does the present perfect progressive indicate? ________________________________________.

D. The past perfect progressive lets us know that an action took place in the past until what occurred? ____________________________________________________________.

E. If I want to describe an action that will continue until a point in the future, which verb tense do I need to employ? ________________________________________

F. All forms of the progressive tense describe a ______________________ action.

G. I went to a baseball game yesterday, and a fight broke out briefly in the 7th inning. Which progressive tense do I use to describe these events? ______________________

4. Now, go to the second page you printed out and complete the activity. Make sure you compose original sentences—do not copy any of the sentences used as examples on the first page!

5. Take this sheet to a WRC tutor or instructor on duty for a review of your sentences. Correct any errors and determine why they were made. Finally, ask this person to sign below.

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