

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Progressive Tense**



# Present Progressive

A verb's tense tells when something happened. The present progressive tense describes an action that is presently happening, is ongoing, and that may continue into the future. Form the present progressive tense by adding a form of the verb "to be" with the present participle ("-ing" form) of another verb.

Simple Present Tense	Present Progressive Tense
Ellie takes a walk.	Ellie is taking a walk.
I go with her.	I am going with her.
The sun shines.	The sun is shining.

Write the correct **present progressive** form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I (to look) \_\_\_\_\_
2. you (to keep) \_\_\_\_\_
3. he (to show) \_\_\_\_\_
4. she (to watch) \_\_\_\_\_
5. it (to listen) \_\_\_\_\_
6. they (to punch) \_\_\_\_\_
7. we (to help) \_\_\_\_\_