

WALT: Understand different forms of the present tense

Work through the problems below.

The answers are on the next page!

5a. Tick the sentence written in the present progressive. A. Mia's dad drops her off at the cinema and she buys popcorn. ☐ B. Mia is preparing a bag of snacks for she is going to the cinema later. ☐ C. Today, Mia has seen the latest film at the cinema and loved it. ☐  VF	5b. Tick the sentence written in the present perfect. A. The mountain is bustling with climbers for the sun is shining. ☐ B. The climbers' legs ache, but they carry on anyway. ☐ C. They have made it to the top and they have eaten their picnic. ☐  VF
6a. Which sentence can be changed to the present progressive? The new sentence must make sense. A. Riley spins on the roundabout and slides down the slide. B. Riley walks his dog Susie every Sunday, yet she is never tired. C. Riley splashes in the puddles and then changes into his PE Kit.  VF	6b. Which sentence can be changed to the present perfect? The new sentence must make sense. A. After dinner, Sulyman changes the TV channel and watches his favourite show. B. Today, Sulyman prepares a salad for his dinner and eats it in front of the TV. C. Sulyman likes neither pineapple, nor ham on his pizza and prefers chicken.  VF
7a. Underline any verbs which use the simple present tense in the sentences below. Carolyn goes to her friend Selma's house and they walk to school quickly so they reach the gates on time.  VF	7b. Underline any verbs which use the present progressive tense in the sentence below. At the park, Kayleigh rides her bike and Jake is balancing on the rope bridge, but Freddie has broken his arm so he sits on the bench instead.  VF
8a. Which tenses are used in the sentence below? The spider is hiding behind the curtain and waits patiently for a fly to land in his web. 	8b. Which tenses are used in the sentence below? Over the years, the oak tree has grown very tall, but the children from the village still climb up it. 

Expected

5a. B

6a. Sentence A can be changed to 'Riley is spinning on the roundabout and is sliding down the slide.'

7a. goes; walk; reach

8a. 'is hiding' uses the present progressive tense and 'waits' uses the simple present tense

Expected

5b. C

6b. Sentence B can be changed to 'Today, Sulyman has prepared a salad for his dinner and has eaten it in front of the TV.'

7b. is balancing

8b. 'has grown' uses the present perfect tense and 'climb' uses the simple present tense

