

Grade 3 – Present Progressive

- 1- This week you will learn the *Present Progressive*. This is a verb tense used to describe something you are in the middle of doing. You need the auxiliary of the verb *To Be* and the verb ending in *ing*. For example:

I am writing.
You are reading.
He is listening.
She is watching.
It is raining.
We are learning.
They are playing.

- 2- Practice this verb tense by doing the Garfield handout on the next page. Write sentences for each picture in the present progressive using the verbs given at the bottom. Ex. *He is playing video games*. You can send me your work at melanie.custeau2@csmb.qc.ca .
- 3- Do the following video lesson: The Incredibles 2
Trailer <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/incredibles-2-warm-up-exercise>
- 4- Play a miming game with your family using the verbs on page 3. Cut up the verbs to make playing cards. Each your turn you pick a card and mime what is on it. The other players must guess what you are doing and say a complete sentence in the present progressive. For example, if a player only says “sleeping”, they don’t get a point. They have to say: “You are sleeping.” Once you run out of playing cards, you can invent more mimes. Remember that when you mime, you cannot make sounds or talk.

What is Garfield doing?

			
			
			
			

take a bath – bake a cake – eat – play tennis – sleep – relax - celebrate birthday – go to work
 box – take a selfie – offer a present – meet a friend – paint – go surfing – write – fish

Miming Game Verbs

play	eat	sleep	write	draw
run	walk	jump	read	talk
dance	drink	wake up	fly	swim
crawl	sing	paint	cook	wash
brush	cut	break	look	watch
leave	go	give	scratch	stretch