



Using Progressive Verb Tenses

Today's Standard

4.L.1b - Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a diary entry describing daily activities; Creating a story with characters using progressive tenses; Describing ongoing events in a science experiment; Role-playing interviews where characters describe their actions using progressive tenses

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using progressive verb tenses like 'I am walking'. This helps us talk about actions that are happening right now or will happen in the future.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids mix up simple tenses with progressive tenses or forget to use the helper verb 'to be'. This can make sentences sound wrong.

Quiz Me

- What does 'I am walking' mean?
- Can you say 'I was walking'?
- How do you say you will walk in the future?
- What helper word do you need for 'I am walking'?
- Give an example of a progressive verb tense.

Help Me

Progressive verb tenses help us talk about things we are doing right now or will do. For example, 'I am eating dinner' means you are eating dinner right now. This helps us tell stories and describe what is happening in our lives.