

The Present, Past, and Future Progressive Tenses

Is the underlined verb or verb phrase in the present progressive tense, past progressive tense or future progressive tense? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. In your math class, you are learning new things every day.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
2. In math class, you are learning skills that will help you with your life.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
3. You will be using some math skills, like adding and subtracting, every day.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
4. You were using other skills before you even went to school!
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
5. In earlier grades, you were learning the basics of mathematics.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
6. Now, you are learning some more difficult skills, like percentages.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
7. These skills will be helping you learn new skills in the future.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
8. For example, you will be learning about volume.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
9. Were you ever measuring ingredients for a recipe?
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
10. If you were, you were learning something about measuring volume!
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
11. In high school, you will be learning more difficult math skills.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
12. For example, you will be studying the Pythagorean theorem.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
13. That is sounding very difficult!
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
14. Last year, you were learning about shapes and planes.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
15. That knowledge is helping you to learn new things this year.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
16. Each year, you will be building on what you already know.
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
17. What are you learning in math this year?
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.
18. Study hard because you will be using that knowledge next year!
A present prog. **C** future prog.
B past prog.