

# The Progressive Tenses: Present, Past, and Future

Is the underlined verb or verb phrase in the past progressive, present progressive, or future progressive tense? If not then choose *other*. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. I am auditioning for the school play.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
2. Last year, I was playing basketball when the auditions were held.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
3. I have been a member of the drama club for two years.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
4. The drama club will be presenting the play *Arsenic and Old Lace*.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
5. The club was considering the play *Once Upon a Mattress*, but decided against it.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
6. Everyone who voted thought that *Arsenic and Old Lace* was really funny.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
7. If I get the part I want, I will be playing Dr. Einstein in the play.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
8. I am hoping that Jarrid gets a part, too.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
9. He is auditioning for the role of Mortimer.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
10. If we both succeed, we will be performing several scenes together.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
11. Last night, I was practicing my lines with my mom, and I thought of something.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
12. I realized that Jarrid and I should be practicing together!  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
13. I was hoping I could ask Jarrid today, but I found out that he is absent from school.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
14. Maybe he will be returning to classes tomorrow, and I could ask him then.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
15. Kareena will be trying out for the play.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
16. She is practicing for the part of Aunt Abby.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
17. Kareena is really funny.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
18. I was planning on trying out for the role of Mortimer.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
19. Some of my lines are difficult to remember.  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*
20. So I will be repeating them until I memorize them!  
A past prog.      C future prog.  
B present prog.    D *other*