

PROGRESSIVE TENSE VERBS

Cloze Reading Passages for Grammar Review

YOU'LL GET . . .

- **10 PRINTABLE PASSAGES**
- **ANSWER KEYS**



Last summer, my friends and I _____ a treehouse in my backyard. For weeks, we _____ up and down the tree, carrying wood and tools. Even my little sister _____! This week, we _____ some final touches to our treehouse, like decorations and a rope ladder. My friend, Max, _____ a sign and I _____ curtains to cover the window. In just a few days, we _____ everyone over for a grand opening party, and we _____ all of our hard work! I hope we will _____ cake too!

were building

are adding

was helping

is making

will be inviting

am sewing

will be celebrating

were climbing

will be eating

Great for . . .

Grammar Review

Independent
Practice

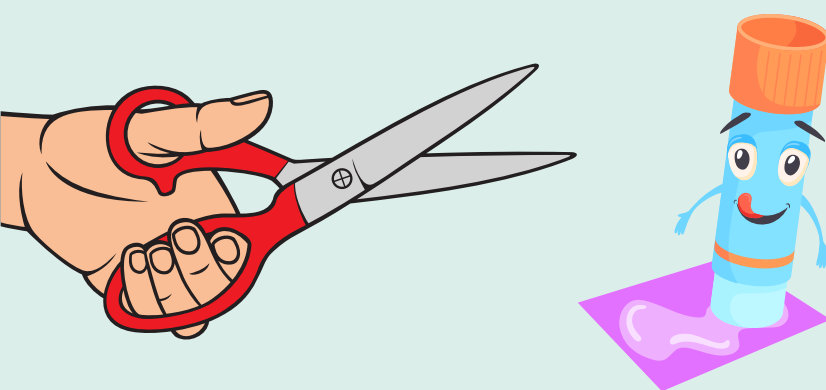
Centers Activity

Test Prep

Imagine being an astronaut who _____ high above the Earth in a shiny spacecraft. Sounds fun, right? Long ago, when astronauts first landed on the moon, they _____ new rocks and soil, and _____ pictures to send back to Earth. Well, right now, scientists and engineers _____ hard to build new rockets that can take us to distant planets. In the future, we _____ people to Mars for the first time. It will be the adventure of a lifetime! We _____ about the planet's surface, and we _____ for signs of life. Who knows what we might find? As we explore space, scientists _____ how to keep astronauts healthy. They _____ new ways to grow food in space, and they are figuring out how to make sure astronauts are safe during long missions. It is very important because one day, we hope that families will be living on Mars! Can you imagine?

will be searching	are working	will be learning
were discovering	are studying	were taking
will be sending	was floating	are developing

Easy Prep!

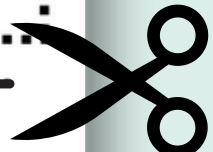


No Time to Prep?
No supplies?
No worries!

Kids write in
answers instead

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backyard. For weeks, we _____ up and down the tree,
carrying wood and tools. Even my little sister _____! This
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and I _____ curtains to cover the window. In just a few days,
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Grammar is **FUN** when it
is Tactile, Kinesthetic,
& Collaborative

And revising answers
is fast & easy

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PRO Tip: Underline context clues

Weather is always changing, and it affects our daily lives. Right now, the sun _____ brightly, and birds _____ in the trees. Many kids _____ outside, enjoying the warm day. Yesterday, it _____, and my friends _____ indoors. We _____ time. Next week, we _____ weather is sunny and nice! _____ and everyone _____ to change our plans.

2 DIFFICULTY LEVELS

Weather is always changing, and it affects our daily lives. Right now, the sun _____ shining brightly, and birds _____ singing in the trees. Many kids _____ playing outside, enjoying the warm day. Yesterday, it _____ raining, and my friends _____ staying indoors. We _____ tries to pass the time. Next _____ mark. I hope the weather is _____ iches and fruit, and _____ though, we might have to _____ change our plans.

will be bringing

were reading

was raining

are planning

are playing

will be having

is shining

are singing

were staying

was

were

is

am

are

will be

was

were

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am

are

will be

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were

is

am

are

will be

All 9 progressive and helping verb answer choices will be used.

Use context clues for support.

18 helping verbs included

Must use context clues to determine past, present, or future tense

NEED A 3RD DIFFICULTY LEVEL?

Remove answer choices entirely!

Weather is always changing, and it affects our daily lives. Right now, the sun _____ brightly, and birds _____ in the trees. Many kids _____ outside, enjoying the warm day. Yesterday, it _____, and my friends _____ indoors. We _____ books and watching movies to pass the time. Next week, we _____ a picnic in the park. I hope the weather is sunny and nice! We _____ sandwiches and fruit, and everyone _____ fun. If it rains, though, we might have to change our plans.

~~will be playing~~	~~were reading~~	~~is raining~~
~~are planning~~	~~play~~	~~will be having~~
~~is shining~~	~~are singing~~	~~were staying~~

TURN INTO A SELF-CHECKING ACTIVITY

Hide answer key
under desks,
in books, etc.

Treehouse

Last summer, my friends and I **were building** a treehouse in my backyard. For weeks, **we were climbing** up and down the tree, **bringing** wood and tools. Even my little sister **was helping**! This week, we **are adding** some final touches to our treehouse, like **hanging** a rope ladder. My friend, Jack, **is making** a sign and I **am sewing** curtains for the window. In just a few days, **we will be inviting** everyone over for a grand opening party, and we **will be celebrating** all of our hard work! I hope we will **be eating** cake too!

PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSE

Grammar SCOOT Task Cards

YOU'LL GET . . .

- 20 Progressive Tense Task Cards in Color & B/W
- 20 Poster-Sized Task Cards (same questions as small task cards)
- Editable Blank Task Cards (small and poster-sized, printable & digital)
- Note-Taking Forms
- Answer Sheets
- Answer Key
- Teacher Directions
- Teacher Slideshow

20 TASK CARDS

USE FOR GRAMMAR PRACTICE,
SKILL (RE)TEACH AND TEST
PREP

Sara _____ soccer with
her friends at the park.

Present Progressive

1

is playing	are playing	was played
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I _____ a movie when
the power went out.

Past Progressive

2

watched	was watching	will watch
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Yesterday, I _____
piano when my friend called.

Past Progressive

5

am practicing	will be practicing	was practicing
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She _____ a delicious
cake for her friend's
upcoming birthday party.

Present Progressive

6

is making	is made	will making
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Next weekend, I _____
my grandparents.

Future Progressive

3

was visiting	is visiting	will be visiting
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Sam _____ to play
the guitar this year.

Present Progressive

4

was learned	is learning	will learning
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My friends and I _____ for
the school play all next week.

Future Progressive

7

will be rehearsing	rehearsed	am rehearsing
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My dogs _____ loudly
because they see a squirrel
outside.

Present Progressive

8

are barking	were barking	will be barking
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Next month, she _____
to Hawaii for her vacation.

Future Progressive

9

will be traveling	traveled	will traveled
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They _____ in the rain
when they spotted a rainbow.

Past Progressive

10

will be running	are running	were running
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The children _____ in the
park when it started to rain.

Past Progressive

13

are playing	were playing	will be playing
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Right now, the dogs _____
around in the backyard.

Present Progressive

14

are running	were running	will be running
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I _____ my cat when
I tripped and fell.

Past Progressive

17

was chasing	am chasing	will be chasing
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Last night, my big sister
_____ video games
until midnight.

Past Progressive

18

is playing	was playing	will be playing
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I _____ a fascinating
book about space right now.

Present Progressive

11

was reading	am reading	will be reading
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Next Saturday, we _____
cans for a food drive.

Future Progressive

12

will be collecting	were collecting	is collecting
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Tomorrow, we _____ to
the zoo with our class.

Future Progressive

15

were going	am going	will be going
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By this time tomorrow, I
_____ to New York.

Future Progressive

16

were flying	are flying	will be flying
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According to the menu, the
cafeteria _____
hot dogs for lunch today.

Past Progressive

19

was serving	is serving	will be serving
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She _____ her favorite
sweater because it is chilly
outside.

Present Progressive

20

was wearing	is wearing	will be wearing
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USE FOR . . .

- **SKILL (RE)TEACH**
- **GRAMMAR PRACTICE**
- **TEST PREP**

Verb Tense Type
for additional
support

1 Cloze sentence per card

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hot dogs for lunch today.

Past Progressive

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19

3 Answer Choices

Print in Color

OR

Black & White Version

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Past Progressive

19

was serving

is serving

will be serving

Sara _____ soccer with
her friends at the park.

Present Progressive

1

is playing

are playing

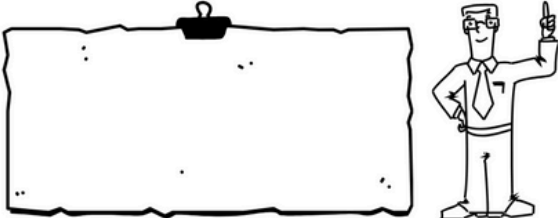
was played

INCLUDES NOTE-TAKING FORMS

3

Versions

PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSE
A progressive tense verb



EXAMPLE

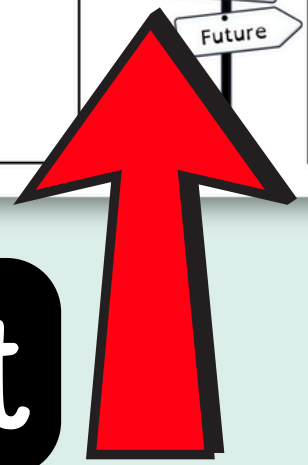
Present

Past

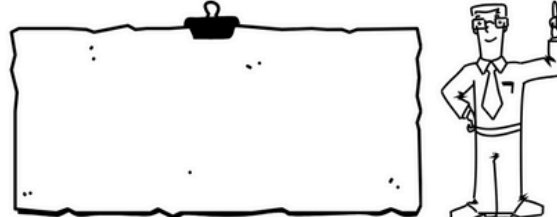
Future

Past	Present	Future

1/2 Sheet



PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSE
A progressive tense verb



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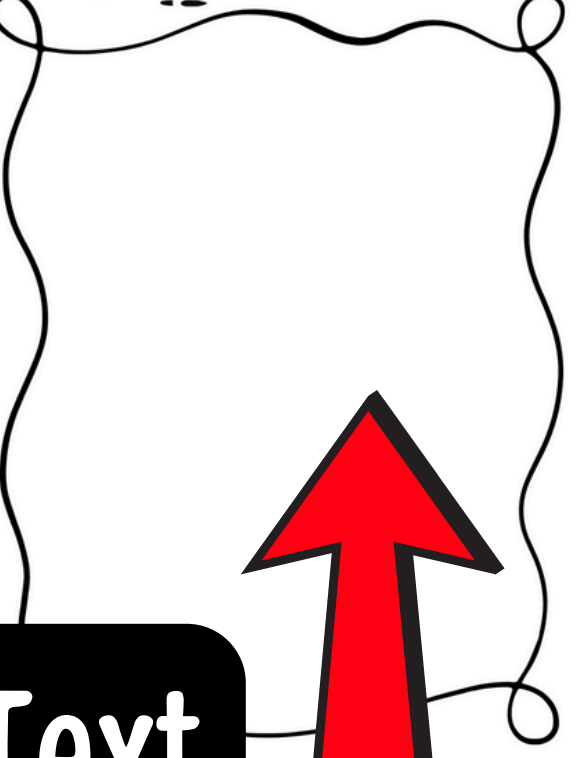
Present

Past

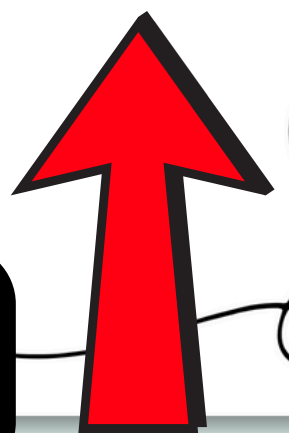
Past	Present	Future

EXAMPLES FOUND IN THE WILD

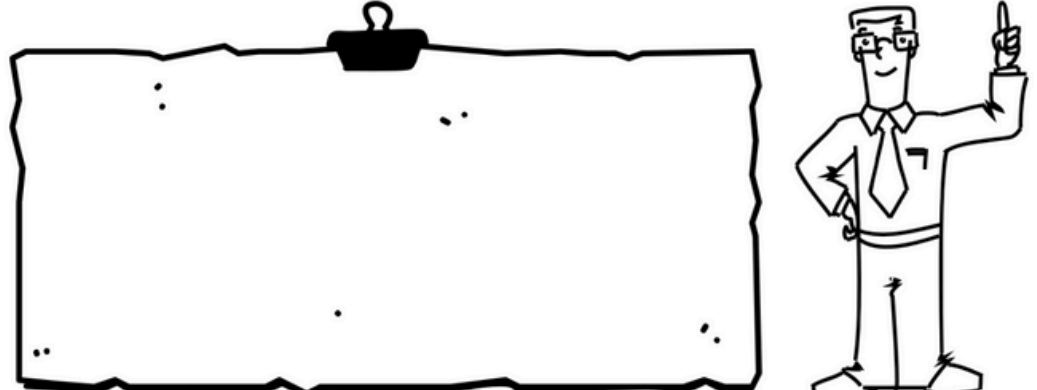




Use a Mentor Text



PROGRESSIVE VERB TENSE
A progressive tense verb



EXAMPLE

Present

Past

Future

Past	Present	Future

Full Page Sized



11 X 8.5 INCH POSTERS FOR GROUP WORK

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upcoming birthday party.

Present Progressive

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is made

will making

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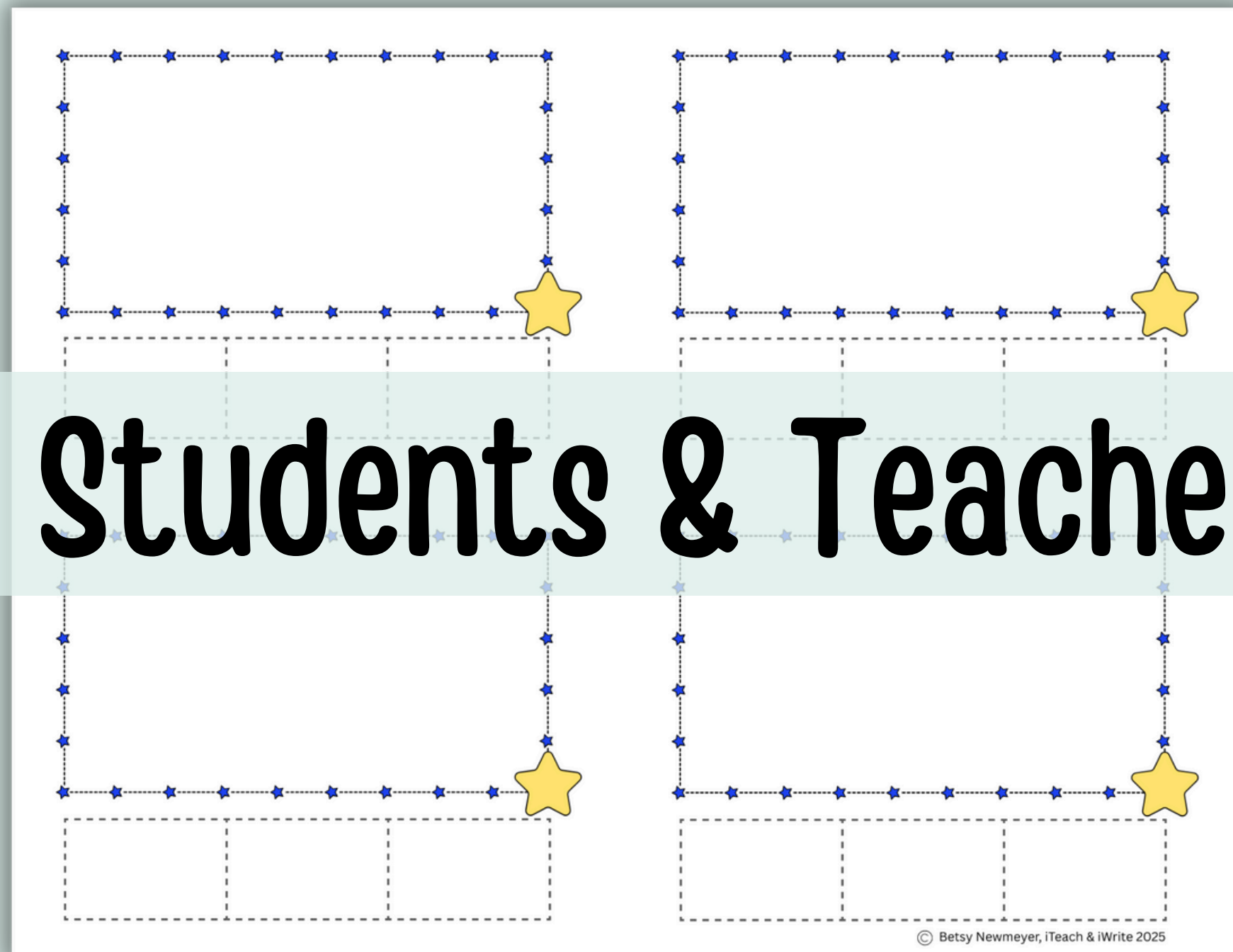
MODEL ANALYSIS & SENTENCE REVISION WITH TEACHER GOOGLE SLIDESHOW

Annotate or type on slide
to model identifying time
order word clues

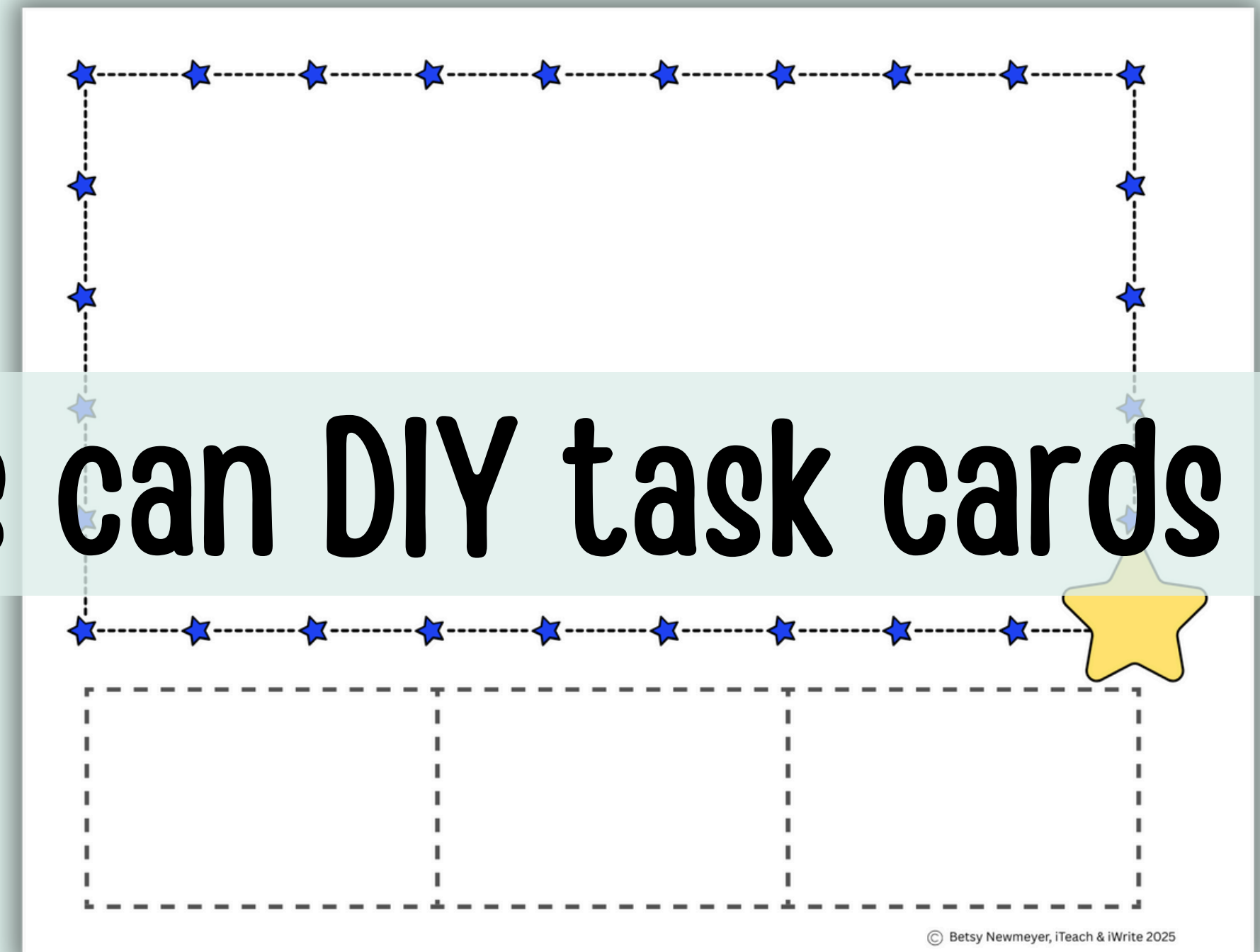
**NOTE-TAKING
PAGES ARE
INCLUDED!**



BLANK TASK CARDS INCLUDED: PRINT & DIGITAL



Students & Teachers can DIY task cards



STUDENT RESPONSE SHEETS

Record all answers or
Cut in 1/2 to Differentiate

Name: _____

★ 1	★ 11
★ 2	★ 12
★ 3	★ 13
★ 4	★ 14
★ 5	★ 15
★ 6	★ 16
★ 7	★ 17
★ 8	★ 18
★ 9	★ 19
★ 10	★ 20

Name: _____

★ 1
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★ 10

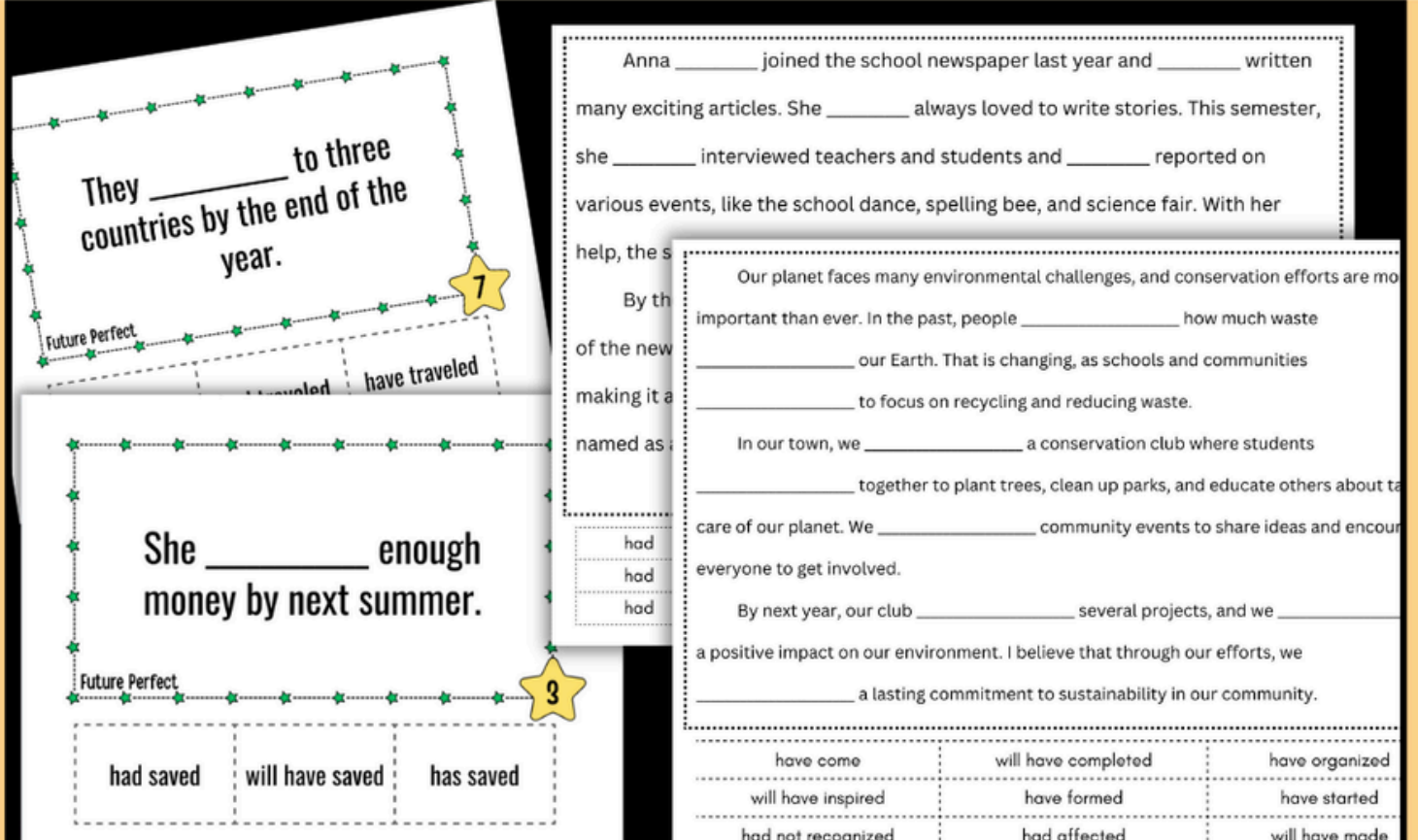
Students can copy
task card sentences
or generate their own

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PERFECT VERBS ACTIVITY PACK

HANDS-ON FUN FOR GRADES 5-8



The preview shows several activity cards. One card has a sentence: "They _____ to three countries by the end of the year." with a "Future Perfect" label and a star icon. Another card has a sentence: "She _____ enough money by next summer." with a "Future Perfect" label and a star icon. A third card has a paragraph about a school newspaper and a table of perfect verb forms.

had saved	will have saved	has saved
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had	had	had
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have come	will have completed	have organized
will have inspired	have formed	have started
had not recognized	had affected	will have made

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SENTENCE OR FRAGMENT?

Grammar Activity Bundle



The preview shows a "SENTENCE BUILDING NOTE-TAKING BOOK" with a decorative border. Next to it are several "Fragment or Sentence?" cards. One card says: "Sam read a book about dinosaurs at the school library." Another card says: "The hungry baby birds." A "SCOOT Cards" card shows a sentence: "The pencil rolled off the desk." A "Card Game" card shows a sentence: "The family eating at the restaurant." A red arrow points to "Note-Taking" and a blue arrow points to "SCOOT Cards". A green arrow points to "Card Game".

Note-Taking

SCOOT Cards

Card Game