

ANALYZE THE USE OF PROGRESSIVE VERB ON SPONGEBOB MOVIES SERIES

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ABSTRACT

Progressive verb or continuous tense is a verb tense used to describe an action or activity that is still ongoing. This progressive verb can be in the past, present, and future tense. This article inspects progressive verbs in SpongeBob SquarePants Movie Series. Descriptive qualitative is the method of this article. It analyzes the distribution of progressive verbs on the movie series, and which one from the progressive verb form that most distribution in movie series.

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INTRODUCTION

Everyone knows SpongeBob Squarepants which already booming on earth. It is just a comedy cartoon created by an animator and marine science. The cartoon is origin from the united states with the English language. This cartoon first is just to help the student to study undersea life but in 1996, Stephen Hillenburg develops the cartoon into television series. The first time, SpongeBob's name is not like now what we know, it's known as "SpongeBob" and the tv series is not "SpongeBob Squarepants", but "SpongeBob ahoy!" (Ben Beaumont, 2016). That's just some general fact that many people know about how SpongeBob was made. Spongebob is still on air until now, it always has a new episode with a random concept. There is an episode that tells about the Jurassic period, present condition, and future view.

As an EFL student, learn about verb tenses is important. Progressive tense is a category of verb tense used to describe ongoing actions. Grammar learning is needs for students to make them easier understand English. One of grammar learning is Progressive verb tense. Progressive verb tense is described action activity that happens to continue or is still in progress. This tense can be used in past, present, or future tense. This progressive tense can be found with the present participle of the verb in the ending of words (-ing). Example this tense: I am riding a bike (continuing action) and (he is working on a project at

school). Four hundred years ago, the position of the progressive was very different from what it is today. There is three type form of this progressive tense:

The progressive verb in the past tense is S + was/ were + verb (present participle –ing at the end of the verb). Past progressive is usually used to express an action that happens simultaneously, interrupted action that is still in progress, and duration of some activity.

Progressive verb on present tense, the form of this tense is S + am/is/are + present participle at the end of verb (-ing). This tense use for action that happening now or still in progress.

The progressive verb for future tense. The form of this tense is S + will be + present participle at the end of verb (-ing). This tense use for future action that still in progress. (writingexplained.org)

This article will analyze progressive verbs in Spongebob Movie Series including a past progressive verb, present progressive verb, and future progressive verb.

The objective of this article is:

1. To know what kind of progressive verb that usually used in Spongebob Movie Series.
2. To give information for anyone curious about SpongeBob detail of observing the progressive verb.

METHODOLOGY

The method uses in this research is descriptive qualitative. Qualitative research is a process of understanding inquiry based on different methodological investigations exploring, analyzing, and describing specific problem conditions (Creswell 2003:18). The data is from 20 episodes from SpongeBob SquarePants Movie Series writer needs to count how many progressive verbs in that show each episode. From the data, the writer can find out how many progressive verbs that use in the SpongeBob series.

The methods that use in this article are:

1. Watch the movie.
2. Observe the verb.
3. Write the verb.
4. They are classifying the verb into Past/Present/Future progressive verb.
5. Analyze the data.
6. Make a summary.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This section will analyze the use of the progressive verb in 20 episodes of the Spongebob series. From the 20 episodes that were already diagnosed, there is some discovery

about the research. The research is about the use of the progressive verb in these 20 episodes of the Spongebob series. There is sending, cooking, trying, looking, talking, walking, and waiting.

No	Verb	Tense	Frequency
1.	Sending	I'm sending your cousin	1
2.	Cooking, going to, standing, sending,	SpongeBob is cooking, I'm going to yell, he been standing, you're not sending	4
3.	Trying	I'm trying to work	1
4.	Bringing, will be coming, going to be removing, spelled	Stop bringing your, She'll be comin, I'm going to be removing, she spelled it wrong	4
5.	Sending, was a battle, washing, touching	They're sending out, There was a battle of Bikini Bottom, Those who spent all their time washing their hands, You can't go around our town touching things,	4
6.	Trying, get, getting, falling	you're not trying to say, I'm gonna go get some, Am I getting paid extra, we're falling,	4
7.	Coming, looking, going, going to, talking	He's a' coming, what are you looking at?, I'm going broke, I'm going to make, what I'm talking about?	5
8.	Going, will be here, kidding, going to, getting, testing	I forgot what I was going to say, You'll be here forever just like me, Are you kidding?, I was just going to share, I'm getting tired, I was just testing your	6
9.	Going to, going to, breaking	I'm going to miss you, I am going to treat you all, We're breaking out of here	3
10.	Making	We're making a movie	1
11.	Wearing, walking, trying, talking., wondering, saying, crying, walking	I'm not wearing any frosting, I was walking home from work, We're trying to have a decent meal here, I'm talking to you, all of you are wondering how I, As I was saying, he was crying like a baby, Then I was walking	8
12.	Suffering	Patrick is suffering	1
13.	-	-	-
14.	Trying	I'm trying to talk,	1
15.	Living	I'm a living work of art, I'm never leaving this place	2
16.	Turning	I'm turning the restaurant	1
17.	Listening, taking	I'm getting old listening to this, He's teething on it, I'm taking	2

18.	Crossing, waiting	I am crossing the beams	1
19.	Waiting	I'm waiting to watch it with you	1
20.	Scratching, begining	Sandy is exhausted from scratching, I'm beginning to question	2
Total			51

The table above shows all the progressive verbs that available in 20 episodes of the Spongebob series. The common verb can found in the present verb, and the rarest progressive verb is the future verb. With 51 verb total that found, more than half is the present verb. All the verb in this research is having the same position to help explain the auction event.

CONCLUSION

This research has found 51 frequency of progressive verb with the common words *going* in 20 episodes of spongebob series with more than 33.000 words. Each of the progressive verbs is had the same function to express the continuous action with a different condition like past, present, or future. Most of the progressive verb that common can be found in spongebob series is the present verb. The characters inside the movie commonly use these verbs to express what they feel or what they want to do at that time. The rare progressive verb inside the series is the future verb. this progressive is very rarely used by all the characters in 20 episodes that have been observing. The progressive verb is already has a different part not like before modern English.

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