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Progressive Verb Tense

Name the Verb Tense

In the sentences below, look at the underlined verb or verb phrase. Analyze whether the verb is in simple or progressive tense, placing a check next to the correct response. Then, indicate whether the verb is in past, present, or future tense.

Example:

The wolves were howling at the moon on the cold night.

☐ simple	☒ progressive	
☒ past	☐ present	☐ future

1. Every second, a large hurricane releases the energy of ten atomic bombs like those used in World War II.

☐ simple	☐ progressive	
☐ past	☐ present	☐ future

2. During the earthquake, people were hiding under tables.

☐ simple	☐ progressive
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☐ past	☐ present	☐ future
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3. Because of the flood, people will be cleaning the area for many months.

☐ simple	☐ progressive
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4. Hot lava flowed down the side of the mountain.

☐ simple	☐ progressive
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5. Even today, the earth's plates are shifting and pressing against each other.

☐ simple	☐ progressive
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