Past-Progressive Verbs

 A past-progressive
 verb tells about an action that was happening over a period of time in the past. Older businesses
wereattractingmore customers.

 The past progressive is formed with the helping verb <u>was</u> or <u>were</u> and a main verb ending in <u>-ing</u>. It **was getting** difficult to meet expenses. We **were making** a plan to bring in customers.