

# Step 1: Past or Present?

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**Various possible answers, for example:**

**When I was running to the shop, it started to rain.**

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I think the sentence is past progressive.

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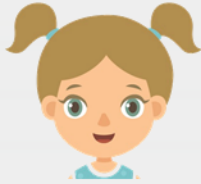
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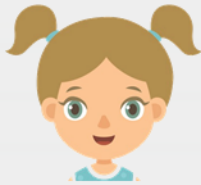


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**Robbie is correct because they are taking down the decorations now.**