

AGE

SENTENCE STRUCTURE

24 - 36 months

Noun + verb-ing (Boy sleeping.)

Possessive noun's (Boy's pencil.)

Answers "what doing", "where" and "who" questions

36 - 48 months

The + noun + is + verb-ing
(The boy is sleeping.)

Pronoun + is + verb-ing (He is sleeping.)

Possessive pronouns (His/Her pencil.)

Answers "why" questions

48 - 60 months

Noun/pronoun + is + verb-ing +
prepositional phrase
(The boy is sleeping in the bedroom.)

Answers "when" questions