

## Grammar Station

## Present Continuous: Negative

• We put **not** after the verb **be** to make negative sentences in the present continuous.

Negative		
Subject	Be + Not	Verb -ing
I	am <b>not</b> (=I'm not)	
He/She/It	is <b>not</b> (=isn't)	
We/You/They	are <b>not</b> (=aren't)	<b>play</b> ing.



I'm sitting on the sofa.  
I'm **not** sitting on the chair.



He's reading a newspaper.  
He **isn't** reading a book.



She is drinking orange juice.  
She **isn't** drinking milk.



They are making a model plane.  
They **aren't** making a kite.

## Check the correct sentences.

1.  He isn't cooking.  
 He's cooking not.
2.  They don't watching TV.  
 They aren't watching TV.
3.  I'm not studying.  
 I don't studying.
4.  She not reading a book.  
 She isn't reading a book.

## A Circle the correct words.

1.  (I'm not / I don't) wearing a cap.  
 2. He ( isn't / doesn't ) having lunch.  
 3. She ( isn't / doesn't ) crying now.  
 4. We ( aren't / don't ) visiting a farm.  
 5. They aren't ( take / taking ) pictures.  
 6. Tim isn't ( plays / playing ) baseball.  
 7. It isn't ( flies / flying ) away.  
 8. The girls aren't ( cook / cooking ).

## B Match the sentences.

1. I'm reading comic books.  
 2. My mom is cooking.  
 3. My dad is driving a car.  
 4. Tim and Joe are studying.  
 5. My sister and I are dancing.  
 6. The cheetah is running.
- They aren't watching TV.  
• He isn't riding a bike.  
• She isn't reading a book.  
• I'm not studying.  
• It isn't sitting on the grass.  
• We aren't singing.

## C Choose and complete the sentences.

talk wash -read- play bake eat



1. My dad isn't reading the newspaper.  
He is                    on the phone.

2. My mom isn't washing the dishes.  
She is                    some cookies.

3. My sister and I aren't                    dinner.  
We are                    with our dog.

## A Complete the sentences in the present continuous.



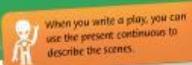
1. The children aren't cleaning the room. (clean)  
They \_\_\_\_\_ in the room. (play)
2. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ the box. (make)  
She \_\_\_\_\_ the box. (open)
3. Debbie \_\_\_\_\_ a picture. (draw)  
She \_\_\_\_\_ a picture. (take)

## B Complete the negative sentences in the present continuous.

1. he / cut \_\_\_\_\_ He isn't cutting the paper.
2. they / make \_\_\_\_\_ a cake.
3. we / walk \_\_\_\_\_ our dog.
4. she / buy \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress.
5. I / wash \_\_\_\_\_ my hair.
6. you / drink \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

## C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. They don't asking questions. ➔ They aren't asking questions.
2. He isn't joging in the park. ➔
3. I amn't opening the door. ➔
4. She isn't studiling science now. ➔
5. We aren't makeing a doghouse. ➔



## D Complete the play in the negative present continuous.

Scene 1 A boy is taking a walk in the park.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ isn't jogging \_\_\_\_\_ (jog)

He \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his glasses.

Scene 2 A girl is taking a picture in the park.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a picture.

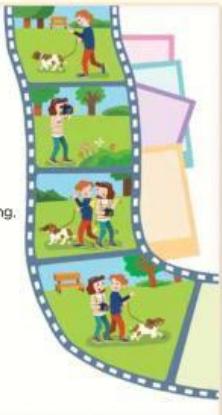
She \_\_\_\_\_ (look) where she is going.

Scene 3 The boy walks into the girl.

But they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) angry.  
That's because they are best friends.

Scene 4 They are walking together.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (say) goodbye.



## Complete the chart.

Positive	Negative
I'm wearing a cap.	I'm not wearing a cap.
You are drinking tea.	_____ tea.
He is jogging in the park.	_____ in the park.
She is running to school.	_____ to school.
We are taking pictures.	_____ pictures.
They are making bubbles.	_____ bubbles.