

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS IN A NEGATIVE FORM

## THE USE

It is primarily used to describe actions that are occurring at or around the time of speaking. It is also used to talk about planned future actions or arrangements.



# The Foundation: "Be" + "Not" + "-ing"



## Subject First

Always start your sentence with the subject (e.g., I, you, he, she, it, we, they, a noun).



## Conjugate "To Be" + "Not"

Follow the subject with the correct form of "to be" (am, is, are) and then "not."



## Add Verb + "-ing"

Finish with the main verb, adding the "-ing" suffix to show continuous action.

# EXAMPLE

- I **am not** working.
- She **is not** cooking.
- They **are not** dancing.
- He **is not** studying.
- We **are not** watching TV..
- It **is not** raining.

# EXERCISES

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / read) a book.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / swim) now.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) today.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / travel) to London.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / play) the guitar.