

## PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

The present progressive is also called **present continuous**.

**How to form:** Form of to be + verb + ing

I	am + verb + ing	I <b>am</b> playing.
he, she, it	is + verb + ing	The bird <b>is</b> singing.
you, we, they	are + verb + ing	We <b>are</b> dancing.

The present progressive is used

- to indicate actions happening at the time of speaking.
- for future actions that are planned.

**Key words:** look, listen, now, at the moment, still, at present

<b>Note:</b>	take	taking	no e
	make	making	
	run	running	When a short vowel is spoken → <b>doubling of</b>
	sit	sitting	<b>the consonant</b>
	lie	lying	ie → y

**Examples:** **Look**, Ann **is running** down the street.

She **is sleeping now**.

Listen, I'm talking to you!

For the **negation** use the negative form of the verb "to be".

**Examples:** I'm **not watching** TV now.

Look, she **isn't doing** her homework.

They **aren't sleeping** at the moment.

**Forming questions:** Form of to be – subject – main verb in the ing-form

**Examples:** **Are you cleaning** your room at the moment?

What **is she doing** right now?

Where **are they going**?