

THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS (PROGRESSIVE) TENSE

Positive	Short form	Interrogative sentences	Full answers.	Short answers
I am eating .	I'm eating .	Am I eating?	Yes, I am . No, I am not .	- No, I'm not .
You/We/They are eating .	You're/We're/They're eating .	Are you/we/they eating?	Yes, you/we/they are . No, you/we/they are not .	- No, you're/ we're/they're not . No, you/we/they aren't .
He/She/It is eating .	He's/She's/It's eating .	Is he/she/it eating?	Yes, he/she/it is . No, he/she/it is not .	- No, he's/she's/it's not . No, he/she/it isn't .

Negative	Short form
I am not eating .	I'm not eating .
You/We/They are not eating .	You're/We're/They're not eating . You/We/They aren't eating .
He/She/It is not eating .	He's/She's/It's not eating . He/She/It isn't eating .

VERB + -ing

EAT+ing=EATING

BUT:

1. SWIM+ing=SWIMMING

(RUN-RUNNING, PLAN-PLANNING, TRAVEL-TRAVELLING, ...)

2. MAKE+ing= MAKING

(TAKE-TAKING, HAVE-HAVING, WRITE-WRITING, ...)

Use the verbs in brackets in the Present Continuous (Progressive) Tense:

Example: Look, he **is buying** a notebook again. (buy)

- Look, he _____ to school! (go)
- They _____ bananas. (not/eat)
- _____ I _____ TV now? (watch)
- _____ she _____ her hair? (wash)
- The cat _____ its milk now. (drink)
- _____ we _____ in the living room? (dance)
- I _____ my homework at the moment. (do)
- You _____ at the moment. (swim)
- Right now, I _____ in the kitchen. (not/cook)
- He _____ now. (not/sleep)