

### 3<sup>rd</sup> GRAMMAR UNIT 1

### Present continuous

- We use the present continuous for things that are happening at the moment of speaking.
- The present continuous is made from the present of the verb to be and the -ing form of a verb.
  - You are reading a book.
- When the verb ends in e, drop it and add -ing.
  - He is taking off your boots. (TAKE)-(TAKING).
- In a one-syllable verb ending in one consonant preceded by one vowel, double the final consonant.
  - He is putting on their boots. (PUT)-(PUTTING)

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#### Present continuous (**be + verb + ing**)

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I	'm	watching	TV.
You	're		
He/She/It	's		
We	're		
They	're		

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I	'm not	playing	basketball.
You	're not		
He/She/It	's not		
We	're not		
They	're not		

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Am	I	taking	pictures?
Are	you		
Is	he/she/it		
Are	we		
Are	they		

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Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Yes, he/she/it is.	Yes, he/she/it isn't.
Yes, we are.	Yes, we aren't.
Yes, they are.	Yes, they aren't.