



Present Continuous



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Let's revise some rules

Positive & Negative

- The **present continuous** tells about actions happening **right now**

Positive			Negative		
I	am	walking.	I	am not	walking.
He / She / It	is		He / She / It	isn't	
You / We / They	are		You / We / They	aren't	

right now She **is sleeping** now.

- Spelling rules for the present continuous

Verb Type	Base Form		Present Continuous		Rule
most verbs	go	work	going	working	+ -ing
	listen	stay	listening	staying	
verbs ending in -e	come	take	coming	taking	-e → -ing
	change	arrive	changing	arriving	
verbs ending in a vowel + a consonant	sit	plan	sitting	planning	double consonant + -ing
	begin	stop	beginning	stopping	

Complete using the present continuous. Look at the chart above to check spelling!

- write** They _____ Christmas cards.
- speak** Mr. Hopkins _____ in public.
- serve** The waitresses _____ the meals.
- pop** The popcorn _____ in the microwave.
- blow** We _____ up the balloons.
- smile** Mrs. Cooper _____ at her baby.
- plan** I _____ to visit Tokyo this summer.
- cry** She _____ loudly like a child.

Now, complete the sentences using the present continuous but in the **NEGATIVE** form

- The cat sleeps a lot. But it **is not sleeping** now.
- I eat an ice cream after school. But I _____ ice cream now.
- The clown juggles every day. But he _____ now.
- We watch movies on weekends. But we _____ a movie now.
- My mum always cooks dinner but she _____ today.
- I always study after tea. But I _____ now.
- My brothers always help mum with the dishes. But today they _____ her.