



How to make the present continuous tense

Affirmative, negative, yes/no questions and Wh- questions

This is how we make the **affirmative**:

Affirmative	Affirmative Short Form
I am sleeping	I'm sleeping
you are sleeping	you're sleeping
he is sleeping	he's sleeping
she is sleeping	she's sleeping
it is sleeping	it's sleeping
we are sleeping	we're sleeping
they are sleeping	they're sleeping

We can make the negative by adding 'not':

Negative	Negative Short Form
I am not sleeping	I'm not sleeping
you are not playing	you aren't playing
he is not reading	he isn't reading
she is not working	she isn't working
it is not raining	it isn't raining
we are not cooking	we aren't cooking
they are not listening	they aren't listening

Questions are also really, easy. We write 'am', 'is', or 'are' before the subject to make a 'yes / no' question:

Yes / No Questions

am I eating chocolate ?

are you studying now ?

is he working ?

is she doing her homework ?

is it raining ?

are we meeting at six ?

are they coming ?

For 'wh' questions, just put the question word at the front:

Wh Questions

Why am I eating chocolate ?

What are you studying now ?

When is he working ?

What is she doing ?

Why is it raining ?

Who are we meeting ?

How are they travelling ?



Los Angeles 4:00 A.M.

What's Victoria doing?
She's right now.



Mexico City 6:00 A.M.

What's Marcos doing?
It's 6:00 A.M., so he's .



New York City 7:00 A.M.

What are Sue and Tom doing?
They're breakfast.



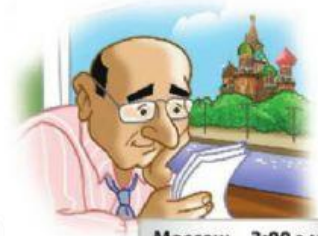
Brasília 9:00 A.M.

What's Célia doing?
She's to work.



London 12:00 noon

What are Jim and Ann doing?
It's noon, so they're lunch.



Moscow 3:00 P.M.

What's Andrei doing?
He's .



Bangkok 7:00 P.M.

What's Permsak doing?

He's dinner right now.



Tokyo 9:00 P.M.

What's Hiroshi doing?

He's his email.



Your city 00:00

What are you doing?

It's . . . I'm

Add -ing to these verbs, be careful with the spelling.



play tennis



ride a bike



run



swim



take a walk



dance



drive



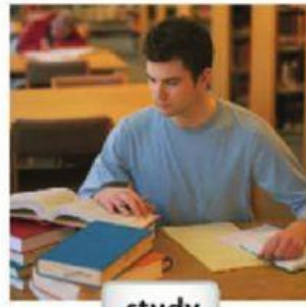
watch a movie



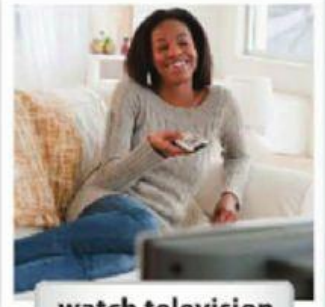
shop



read



study



watch television