

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

## Negative sentences



### Forming the Present Continuous Tense

To form the verb in the Present Continuous Tense you need the correct form of 'to be' (am, is, are) and the -ing (Gerund) form of the verb.

### Forming negative sentences

I	am not	reading a book, watching TV, going to the cinema now, playing basketball, starting his plan, standing next to me, raining now.
You We They	are not / aren't	
He She It	is not / isn't	

Fill in the sentences with the negative form of the Present Continuous Tense.

e.g.: You ... (dance) → aren't dancing

- I am not eating my soup. (eat)
- You aren't feeding the cat. (feed)
- Mum isn't bringing us chocolate. (bring)
- They aren't drawing pictures about animals. (draw)
- It isn't raining now. (rain)
- The boy isn't pushing his cars. (push)
- Mandy isn't teaching English at school. (teach)
- Tim and Kim aren't clapping their hands. (clap)
- We aren't collecting stones on the beach. (collect)
- You aren't talking to your grandpa. (talk)
- Joyce isn't watering the flowers in the garden. (water)
- I am not tidying the bedroom. (tidy)
- Phil isn't taking photos about us. (take)
- You aren't reading a newspaper. (read)
- The family isn't having breakfast. (have)

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb (Present Continuous), then rewrite the sentences into negative ones. Look at the example.

e.g.: Paul ... a hamburger. (eat) → is eating, Paul isn't eating a hamburger.

- The Sullivans are going on holiday. (go)  
The Sullivans are not going on holiday.
- We are running round the school. (run)
- The dog is hiding in the dog house. (hide)
- She is telling the truth. (tell)
- You are smiling at me. (smile)
- Henry is doing his homework. (do)
- It is snowing at the moment. (snow)
- I am getting up now. (get up)
- The girls are cutting stars from paper. (cut)
- He is writing a test. (write)
- We are travelling to the beach. (travel)
- Mavis is buying a new dress. (buy)
- The teacher is giving us new exercises. (give)
- You are stepping on the stones. (step)
- My sister is dancing on a concert. (dance)