

# 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	are not /	
We	aren't	
They		
He	is not /	
She	isn't	
It		

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

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

- 1) I am not eating my soup. (eat)
- 2) You aren't feeding the cat. (feed)
- 3) Mum isn't bringing us chocolate. (bring)
- 4) They aren't drawing pictures about animals. (draw)
- 5) It isn't raining now. (rain)
- 6) The boy isn't pushing his cars. (push)
- 7) Mandy isn't teaching English at school. (teach)
- 8) Tim and Kim aren't clapping their hands. (clap)
- 9) We aren't collecting stones on the beach. (collect)
- 10) You aren't talking to your grandpa. (talk)
- 11) Joyce isn't watering the flowers in the garden. (water)
- 12) I isn't tidying the bedroom. (tidy)
- 13) Phil isn't taking photos about us. (take)
- 14) You aren't reading a newspaper. (read)
- 15) The family aren'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 is eating a hamburger. (eat) → isn't eating, Paul isn't eating a hamburger.

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