

## THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS (PROGRESSIVE) TENSE

Positive	Short form	Interrogative sentences	Full answers.	Short answers
I <b>am eating</b> .	I'm <b>eating</b> .	<b>Am I eating?</b>	Yes, I <b>am</b> . No, I <b>am not</b> .	- No, I'm <b>not</b> .
You/We/They <b>are eating</b> .	You're/We're/They're <b>eating</b> .	<b>Are you/we/they eating?</b>	Yes, you/we/they <b>are</b> . No, you/we/they <b>are not</b> .	- No, you're/ we're/they're <b>not</b> . No, you/we/they <b>aren't</b> .
He/She/It <b>is eating</b> .	He's/She's/It's <b>eating</b> .	<b>Is he/she/it eating?</b>	Yes, he/she/it <b>is</b> . No, he/she/it <b>is not</b> .	- No, he's/she's/it's <b>not</b> . No, he/she/it <b>isn't</b> .

  

Negative	Short form
I <b>am not eating</b> .	I'm <b>not eating</b> .
You/We/They <b>are not eating</b> .	You're/We're/They're <b>not eating</b> . You/We/They <b>aren't eating</b> .
He/She/It <b>is not eating</b> .	He's/She's/It's <b>not eating</b> . He/She/It <b>isn't eating</b> .

VERB + -ing

EAT+ing=EATING

BUT:

1. SWIM+ing=SWIMMING

(RUN-RUNNING, PLAN-PLANNING, TRAVEL-TRAVELLING, ...)

2. MAKE+ing= MAKING

(TAKE-TAKING, HAVE-HAVING, WRITE-WRITING, ...)

### Use the verbs in brackets in the Present Continuous (Progressive) Tense:

**Example:** Look, he **is buying** a notebook again. (buy)

- Look, he \_\_\_\_\_ to school! (go)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ bananas. (not/eat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ TV now? (watch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ her hair? (wash)
- The cat \_\_\_\_\_ its milk now. (drink)
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room? (dance)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework at the moment. (do)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (swim)
- Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen. (not/cook)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ now. (not/sleep)