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THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS (PROGRESSIVE) TENSE

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

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

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**)

1. Look, he _____ to school! (**go**)
2. They _____ bananas. (**not/eat**)
3. _____ I _____ TV now? (**watch**)
4. _____ she _____ her hair? (**wash**)
5. The cat _____ its milk now. (**drink**)
6. _____ we _____ in the living room? (**dance**)
7. I _____ my homework at the moment. (**do**)
8. You _____ at the moment. (**swim**)
9. Right now, I _____ in the kitchen. (**not/cook**)
10. He _____ now. (**not/sleep**)