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## Grammar

## Present Progressive (affirmative - negative)

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I <b>'m</b> playing	I <b>'m not</b> playing
You <b>'re</b> playing	You <b>aren't</b> playing
He <b>'s</b> playing	He <b>isn't</b> playing
She <b>'s</b> playing	She <b>isn't</b> playing
It <b>'s</b> playing	It <b>isn't</b> playing
We <b>'re</b> playing	We <b>aren't</b> playing
You <b>'re</b> playing	You <b>aren't</b> playing
They <b>'re</b> playing	They <b>aren't</b> playing

We use the Present Progressive for actions that are happening at the moment of speaking.

*My brother **isn't watching** TV now.*

*He's **talking** on the phone.*

**NOTE** take - taking  
get - getting **BUT** happen - happening

### Complete with the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

- It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) \_\_\_\_\_ today. Look at the garden. It's white!
- Harriet \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to music in her room. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) \_\_\_\_\_ computer games.
- Look at the children! They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a great time in the snow.
- Sorry, I can't help you at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) \_\_\_\_\_ my room.
- It's very cold today, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ our jackets.

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## Grammar

## Present Progressive (questions - short answers)

QUESTIONS	SHORT ANSWERS
Am I playing?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.
Are you playing?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Is he playing?	Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
Is she playing?	Yes, she is. No, she isn't.
Is it playing?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
Are we playing?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Are you playing?	Yes, you are. No, you aren't.
Are they playing?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

### Complete with the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for the party?  
**B:** No, I'm not. I don't want to go.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework?  
**B:** No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone.
- A:** Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh)?  
**B:** Because my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a silly costume!
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Angela \_\_\_\_\_ (put) up the posters for the fundraiser?  
**B:** Yes, they are.