

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## Affirmative

To form the present continuous, we use **to be** in present simple and a verb + **ing**.

For example,

*I work.* → *I am working.*



<i>I</i>	<i>am</i>	
<i>you</i>	<i>are</i>	
<i>he / she / it</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>working</i>
<i>we / you / they</i>	<i>are</i>	

1. Write the verbs in present continuous.



**I do** my homework.

**I ..... am doing** my homework.



**She buys** milk and carrots.

**She ..... milk and carrots.**



**We eat** healthy food.

**We ..... healthy food.**



**Marcel talks** to his friends.

**Marcel ..... to his friends.**



**You wear** a yellow jacket.

**You ..... a yellow jacket.**



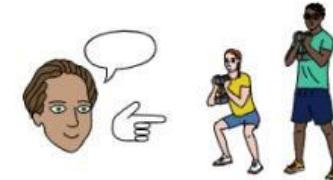
**They work** hard.

**They ..... hard.**



**I sleep** a lot.

**I ..... a lot.**



**You go** to the gym.

**You ..... to the gym.**

## Negatives

To form negatives in present continuous, we use *not* after *to be*.

For example,

*I am sleeping.*



→

*I am not sleeping.*



4. Write negative sentences using present continuous.

red shirt / wear / Tony .

*Tony is not wearing a red shirt.*

meet / We / Aisha on Saturday .

to London this weekend / go / They .

now / sleep / She .

Marsha / work / at a restaurant .

study / We / English this afternoon .

Aisha / a burger with fries / eat .

## Questions

To ask questions in present continuous, we use *to be* at the start of the sentence.

For example,

*I am eating.* → *Am I eating?*



6. Write the questions using present continuous.

a phone / buy / Marcel ?

*Is Marcel buying a phone?*

Tony / work / hard ?

to the library tomorrow / go / they ?

we / study / today ?