

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

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

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

- I am not eating my soup. (eat)
- You aren't feeding the cat. (feed)
- Mum _____ us chocolate. (bring)
- They _____ pictures about animals. (draw)
- It _____ now. (rain)
- The boy _____ his cars. (push)
- Mandy _____ English at school. (teach)
- Tim and Kim _____ their hands. (clap)
- We _____ stones on the beach. (collect)
- You _____ to your grandpa. (talk)
- Joyce _____ the flowers in the garden. (water)
- I _____ the bedroom. (tidy)
- Phil _____ photos about us. (take)
- You _____ a newspaper. (read)
- The family _____ 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 _____ a hamburger. (eat) → is eating, Paul isn't eating a hamburger.

- The Sullivans are going on holiday. (go)
The Sullivans are not going on holiday.
- We _____ round the school. (run)
- The dog _____ in the dog house. (hide)
- She _____ the truth. (tell)
- You _____ at me. (smile)
- Henry _____ his homework. (do)
- It _____ at the moment. (snow)
- I _____ now. (get up)
- The girls _____ stars from paper. (cut)
- He _____ a test. (write)
- We _____ to the beach. (travel)
- Mavis _____ a new dress. (buy)
- The teacher _____ us new exercises. (give)
- You _____ on the stones. (step)
- My sister _____ on a concert. (dance)