



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

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Examples:

- I am teaching (right now)
- You are listening to me
- They are talking

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How do we form the present continuous?

Affirmative form:

I	+ am	+ -ing form
He/she/it	+ is	+ -ing form
We/you/they	+ are	+ -ing form

Ex. *They are working in London*
 I am teaching English
 She is writing

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How do we form the present continuous?

I	am	working
You	are	working
He/she/it	is	working
We	are	working
You	are	working
they	are	working

I	am	talking
You	are	talking
He/she/it	is	talking
We	are	talking
You	are	talking
they	are	talking

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How do we form the present continuous?

Negative form:

I	+ <u>am not</u>	+ -ing form
He/she/it	+ <u>is not (isn't)</u>	+ -ing form
We/you/they	+ <u>are not</u>	+ -ing form

Ex. *She isn't talking (right now!)*
 I am not speaking with you!
 They aren't working

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How do we form the present continuous?

Interrogative form:

<u>Am</u>	+	I	+ -ing form
<u>Is</u>	+	He/she/it	+ -ing form
<u>Are</u>	+	you/we/they	+ -ing form

Ex. *Is she speaking with Tom?*

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Short answers:

Yes, I am	/ Yes, you/we/they are /	Yes, he/she/it is
No, I am not	/ Yes, you/we/they are not /	No, he/she/it is not (isn't)


Ex.	<i>Are you listening to me?</i>	<i>Yes, I am</i> / <i>No, I am not</i>
	<i>Is she speaking?</i>	<i>Yes, she is</i> / <i>No, she isn't</i>
	<i>Are you listening to me?</i>	<i>Yes, you are</i> / <i>No, you are not</i>



PRESENT SIMPLE

What do we use the *Present Continuous* for?

Action in progress in the moment in which we talk	I am teaching you
Temporary actions	I am currently living in Rome



PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT **CONTINUOUS**

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Examples:

I **live** in Rome

Present Simple

I **am living** in Rome

Present Continuous

In the first example, the action is a routine this means that I live in Rome everyday. In the second, the action is temporary, this means that I am living in Rome for the moment (maybe because of a travel), but I live somewhere else habitually.

PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Differences:

Present simple	Present Continuous
Habitual actions / Routine	Action in progress in the moment in which we talk
Ex: I usually eat pasta	Ex: I am eating pasta (now!)
General statements	Temporary actions
Ex: I like music!	Ex: I am studying for my test (this week)



THE END!