

PRESENT CONTINUOUS



I **am**
 you **are**
 he **is**
 she **is**
 it **is**
 we **are**
 you **are**
 they **are**

+ verb **-ing**



I **am not**
 you **aren't**
 he **isn't**
 she **isn't**
 it **isn't**
 we **aren't**
 you **aren't**
 they **aren't**

+ verb **-ing**



Am I
Are you
Is he
Is she
Is it
Are we
Are you
Are they

+ verb **-ing** ?

ex: I **am** speaking.
 He **is** speaking.

ex: I **am not** speaking.
 He **is not/isn't** speaking.

ex: **Are** you speaking?
Is he speaking?

SPELLING RULES

C V C → DOUBLE

ex: hit - **hitting** put - **putting** shop - **shopping**

EXCEPT: verbs ending in **-W -X -Y**

snow - sowing

EXCEPT: last syllable is **not stressed**

happen - happening

USES

- Actions happening now
 ex: I **am listening** to you.
 ex: **Look!** The dogs **are fighting**.

- Temporary actions
 ex: This week I **am going** by bike.
- Describe what you are wearing
 ex: He **is wearing** a red shirt.

TIME EXPRESSIONS

- now
- right now
- at the moment
- today
- this week
- look! / listen!

DON'T USE P. CONT. WITH STATIVE VERBS

like, love, hate, prefer, want, know, mean, understand, believe, remember, etc.