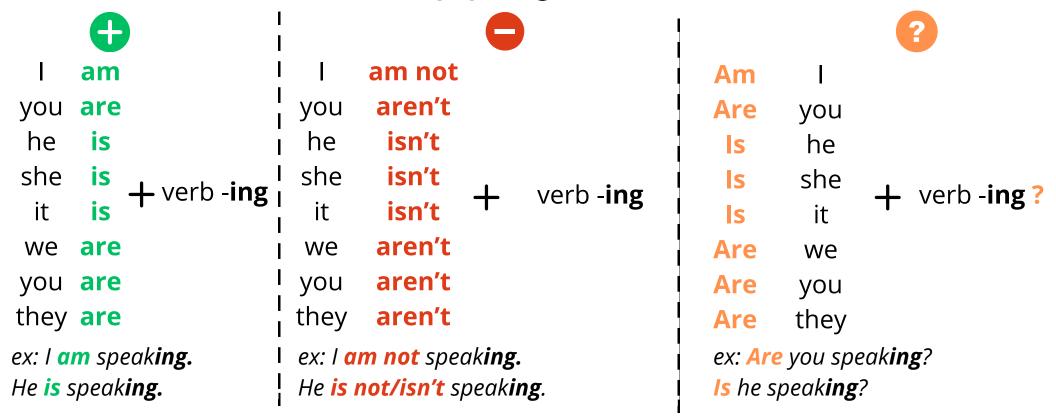
## PRESENT CONTINUOUS



## **SPELLING RULES**

 $CVC \longrightarrow DOUBLE$ 

ex: hit - hitting put - putting shop - shopping

EXCEPT: verbs ending in -W -X -Y snow - sowing

EXCEPT: last syllable is **not stressed** <u>happen - happening</u>

## **TIME EXPRESSIONS**

now

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

DON'T USE P. CONT. WITH STATIVE VERBS

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

## **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.