**Present Continuous**

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| **Positive: am/is/are + V1ing** | **Positive Short Form** |
| I **am** sleep**ing** | I**'m** sleep**ing** |
| you **are** sleep**ing** | you**'re** sleep**ing** |
| he **is** sleep**ing** | he**'s** sleep**ing** |
| she **is** sleep**ing** | she**'s** sleep**ing** |
| it **is** sleep**ing** | it**'s** sleep**ing** |
| we **are** sleep**ing** | we**'re** sleep**ing** |
| they **are** sleep**ing** | they**'re** sleep**ing** |

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| **Negative: am/is/are + not + V1ing** | **Negative Short Form** |
| I **am not** sleep**ing** | I**'m not** sleep**ing** |
| you **are not** play**ing** | you **aren't** play**ing** |
| he **is not** read**ing** | he **isn't** read**ing** |
| she **is not** work**ing** | she **isn't** work**ing** |
| it **is not** rain**ing** | it **isn't** rain**ing** |
| we **are not** cook**ing** | we **aren't** cook**ing** |
| they **are not** listen**ing** | they **aren't** listen**ing** |

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| **Yes / No Questions** |
| **am** I eat**ing** chocolate ? |
| **are** you study**ing** now ? |
| **is** he work**ing** ? |
| **is** she do**ing** her homework ? |
| **is** it rain**ing** ? |
| **are** we meet**ing** at six ? |
| **are** they com**ing** ? |

For **'wh' questions**, just put the question word at the front:

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| **Wh Questions** |
| Why **am** I eat**ing** chocolate ? |
| What **are** you study**ing** now ? |
| When **is** he work**ing** ? |
| What **is** she do**ing** ? |
| Why **is** it rain**ing** ? |
| Who **are** we meet**ing** ? |
| How **are** they travell**ing** ? |

**Вживання**

1. Для позначення дії, яка відбувається у момент мовлення, зараз.

* I'm working at the moment.
* Please call back as we are eating dinner now.
* Julie is sleeping.

2: Для позначення тимчасової ситуації у теперішньому

* John's working in a bar until he finds a job in his field. (He might not be working now.)
* I'm reading a really great book.
* She's staying with her friend for a week.
* I'm living in a dormitory while I'm studying at the university.

Compare this with the present simple, which is used for permanent situations that we feel will continue for a long time.

* I work in a school. (I think this is a permanent situation.)
* I'm working in a school. (I think this is a temporary situation.)

3. Для опису речей, які нас дратують

* You're forever losing your keys!
* She's constantly missing the train.
* Lucy's always leaving doors open!

**Future Uses**  
4: Запланована дія у майбутньому

* I'm meeting my father tomorrow.
* We're going to the beach at the weekend.
* I'm leaving at three.

З дієсловами стану, чуттєвого сприйняття та розумової дії використовується Present Simple (see, feel, know, love, hate etc.).