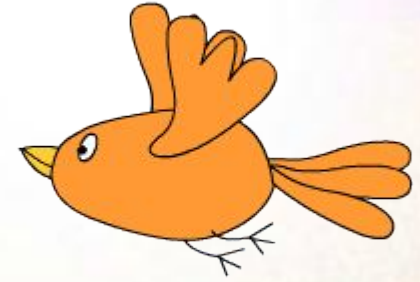


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USAGE



AT THE MOMENT
OF SPEAKING



The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(+) Positive sentences.

Subject	A form of be + Verbing (Present Participle)	Rest of Sentence
I	am taking	my final exam tomorrow
He / She / It	is sweeping	the floor at the moment
You / We / They	are giving	me a headache

Example: You **are learning** English now.

A f f i r m a t i v e



A f f i r m a t i v e

I **am** play+ing we **are** play+ing

you **are** play+ing they **are** play+ing

He/she/it **is** play+ing

We add -ing at the end of
the verb:

Cry + -ing=crying

Write + -ing=writing

Sit + -ing = sitting

Lie +-ing = lying

EXAMPLE:

The girl **is watching** attentively.

Helping words: now, at the
moment.





Chickens ... (sing)
songs at the concert now.

A cat ... (fall)
on the floor.



The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(-) Negative sentences.

Subject	A form of be + Verbing	Rest of Sentence
I	am not working	on that project now
He / She / It	isn't sleeping	at the moment
You / We / They	aren't running	in the marathon tomorrow

Example: **I'm not listening** to you.

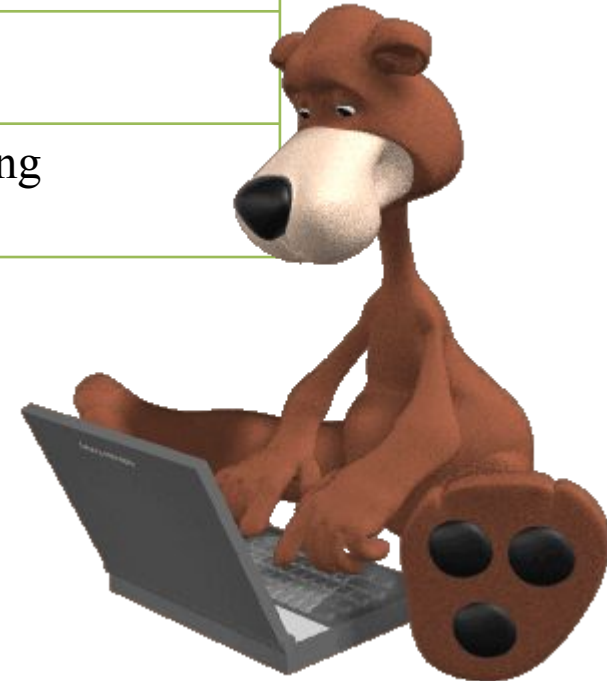
N e g a t i v e

Full form	Short form
I am not playing	I am not playing
you are not playing	You aren't playing
He/she/it is not playing	He/she/it isn't playing
We are not playing	We aren't playing
They are not playing	They aren't playing

EXAMPLE:

The bear **is not** reading a book.

The bear **is sitting** (sit) at the computer.





The horses ...
(not/sing).

They ... (dance).

Bear ... (drive) a

car.

It ... (bicycle).



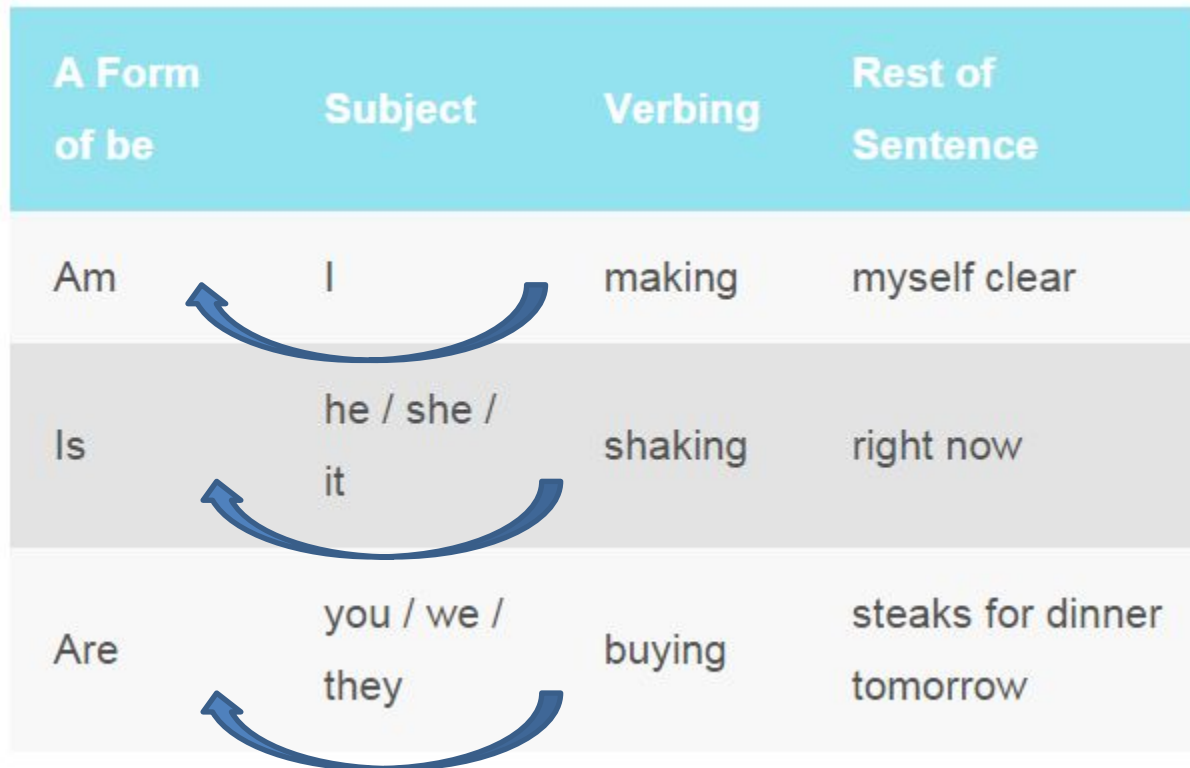
Elk ... (run)

It ... (stand)

The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(?) Questions.

A Form of be	Subject	Verbing	Rest of Sentence
Am	I	making	myself clear
Is	he / she / it	shaking	right now
Are	you / we / they	buying	steaks for dinner tomorrow



Example: **Are** you **participating** in the competition next week?

I n t e r r o g a t i v e

Interrogative	Short form
Am I ...?	Yes, I am . No. I am not
Are you...?	Yes, you are . No, you aren't
Is he/she/it...?	Yes, he/she/it is . No, he/she/it isn't .
Are we...?	Yes, we are . No, we aren't
Are they...?	Yes, they are . No, they aren't .



EXAMPLE:

Is cat reading a book?

No, it **is not**. It **is writing** (write)
in the textbook.



... giraffes ... (walk) in the
yard? - No, they ...
They ... (sing) together.

... a bird ... (play) a
guitar? - Yes, it ...



The Present Continuous Tense (=Progressive Tense)

(?): Wh-Questions

Wh Word	A form of be	Subject	Verbing	Rest of Sentence
Who	am	I	meeting	with today
What	is	he / she / it	doing	right now
When	are	you / we / they	choosing	the colors for the room

Examples:

1. Which route **are** you **taking** to the conference this week?
2. Why **is** she **bleeding**?
3. Who **am** I **sending** to the meeting?

Verb+ing rules

1. Most verbs - simply "+ing": play -> playing, cry -> crying, bark -> barking
2. Приголосна&"Е"-> приголосна&"nothing": slide -> sliding, ride -> riding
3. "ie" -> "y": die -> dying, lie -> lying.
4. Закінчується на приголосну+наголос на останньому складі -> подвоєння:
beg -> begging, begin -> beginning.
However: enter -> entering (бо наголос НЕ на останньому складі)

Exception – X, W в кінці не дублюються: fix -> fixing

Let's practice (вставити слово+номер правила):

take -> taking (2)	fix -> fixing (4,1)	snow -> snowing	have -> having (2)
run -> running (4)	write -> writing (2)	whisper -> whispering (1)	sit -> sitting (4)
open -> opening (4,1)	enjoy -> enjoying (1)	happen -> happening (4)	feel -> feeling (4)
lie -> lying (3)	make -> making (2)	die -> happening (4)	go -> going (4)
stop -> stopping (4)	begin -> beginning (4,1)	get -> getting (4)	work -> working (4)
visit -> visiting (4,1)	listen -> listening (4,1)	offer -> getting (4)	sleep -> sleeping (4)
plan -> planning (4)	dance -> dancing (2)	swim -> swimming (4)	travel -> traveling (4)