

Present Continuous

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FORMATION

Affirmative

I am/ I'm talking

You are / You're talking

He is / He's talking

She is / She's talking

It is / It's talking

We are / We're talking

You are / You're talking

They are / They're talking

Interrogative

Am I sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Is he sleeping?

Is she sleeping?

Is it sleeping?

Are we sleeping?

Are you sleeping?

Are they sleeping?

Negative

I am not / I'm not reading

You are not / You aren't reading

He is not / He isn't reading

She is not / She isn't reading

It is not / It isn't reading

We are not / We aren't reading

You are not / You aren't reading

They are not / They aren't reading

Short answers

Are you studying now?

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Is mum working today?

Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.

Are they talking at the moment?

Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

SPELLING RULES

Σε ορισμένα ρήματα συμβαίνουν αλλαγές στην ορθογραφία τους όταν παίρνουν την κατάληξη - **ing**:

1. Όταν το ρήμα λήγει σε **-e**, αυτό φεύγει και μπαίνει στη θέση του το **-ing**.

e.g. make + ing = making give + ing = giving

2. Όταν το ρήμα τελειώνει σε **σύμφωνο - τονισμένο φωνήεν - σύμφωνο**, διπλασιάζει το τελευταίο του σύμφωνο.

e.g. hit + ing = hitting begin + ing = beginning

3. Όταν το ρήμα λήγει σε **-l**, αυτό διπλασιάζεται (στα Βρετανικά Αγγλικά).

e.g. travel + ing = travelling

4. Όταν το ρήμα λήγει σε **-ie**, τότε αυτό φεύγει και μπαίνει στη θέση του το **-ying**.

e.g. lie + ing = lying tie + ing = tying die + ing = dying

Use

Ας δούμε τι εκφράζει ο **Present Continuous**:

1. The teacher **is writing** on the board right now.

Are you doing your homework?

Μια πράξη που γίνεται τώρα, τη στιγμή που μιλάμε.

2. She **isn't working** today, because she is sick.

This month I **am taking** dance lessons.

Μια προσωρινή πράξη ή μια πράξη που εξελίσσεται αυτή την περίοδο που διανύουμε.

3. I'm **visiting** my grandparents at the weekend.

Μια προγραμματισμένη πράξη για το κοντινό μέλλον.

Time expressions

Με τον Present Continuous συναντάμε χρονικές λέξεις και φράσεις, όπως:

now, right now

at the moment, at present

today, tonight

this (Monday, afternoon, week, month, year etc.)