

PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

We use the present continuous to express something that is happening at the moment or that is going to happen in the future:

Examples:

I am watching TV now. (= Estou vendo a TV agora).

I am flying to London in two days. (= Voo a Londres dentro de dous días).

USEFUL WORDS TO USE WITH THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

- **now** (*agora*)
- **right now** (*agora mesmo*)
- **at the moment** (*no momento*)
- **at this moment** (*neste momento*)

HOW DO WE FORM THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE?

We need the **verb TO BE** in **present simple** tense and a **gerund** (-ing):

TO BE:

AFFIRMATIVE: INTERROGATIVE:

NEGATIVE: SHORT ANSWER:

(Singular)

I am (+) Yes, you are . / (-) No, you are not .	I am not (I'm not)	Am I?
You are (+) Yes, I am . / (-) No, I am not , (No, I'm not).	You are not (You aren't)	Are you?
He/she/it is he/she/it? he/she/it isn't ,	He/she/it is not (He/she/it isn't) (+) Yes, he/she/it is . / (-) No, he/she/it is not , (No,	Is

(Plural)

We are (+) Yes, you are . / (-) No, you are not , (No, you aren't).	We are not . (We aren't)	Are we?
You are (+) Yes, we are . / (-) No, we are not , (No, we aren't).	You are not . (You aren't)	Are you?
They are (+) Yes, they are . / (-) No, they are not . (No, they aren't).	They are not . (They aren't)	Are they?

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GERUND:

HOW TO FORM A GERUND:

We add -ing to the infinitive form (without 'to'):

Example: work -> working

BUT...

put -> putting

run -> running

writeing -> writing

danceing -> dancing

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=> PRESENT CONTINUOUS:

Example: verb to eat (=comer):

AFFIRMATIVE:

(Long form)

(Short form)

(Singular)

I am eating	= I'm eating
You are eating	= You're eating
He/she/it is eating	= He/she/it's eating

(Plural)

We are eating	= We're eating
You are eating	= You're eating
They are eating	= They're eating

NEGATIVE:

(Long form)

(Short form)

(Singular)

I am not eating	= I'm not eating
You are not eating	= You aren't eating
He/she/it is not eating	= He/she/it isn't eating

(Plural)

We are not eating	= We aren't eating
You are not eating	= You aren't eating

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They are not eating = They aren't eating

INTERROGATIVE:

Question: **Short answers:**

Short form	(+) Affirmative	(-) Negative: Long form	(-) Negative:
<i>(Singular)</i>			
Am I eating? aren't.	(+) Yes, you are.	(-) No, you are not.	(-) No, you
Are you eating?	(+) Yes, I am.	(-) No, I am not.	(-) No, I'm not.
Is he/she/it eating? isn't.	(+) Yes, he/she/it is.	(-) No, he/she/it is not.	(-) No, he/she/it
<i>(Plural)</i>			
Are we eating? aren't.	(+) Yes, you are.	(-) No, you are not.	(-) No, you
Are you eating? aren't.	(+) Yes, we are.	(-) No, we are not.	(-) No, we
Are they eating? aren't.	(+) Yes, they are.	(-) No, they are not.	(-) No, they

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