**PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE**

**Form**

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| **The verb *to be* (in the simple present)** | **verb + ing** |

eat - jesti

Affirmative

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| I | am | eating. |
| ’m |
| You, we, they | are |
| ’re |
| He, she, it | is |
| 's |

Questions

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| Am | I | eating? |
| Are | you, we, they |
| Is | he, she, it |

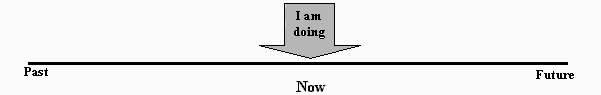
Negative

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| I | am not | eating. |
| ’m not |
| You, we, they | are not |
| aren’t |
| He, she, it | is not |
| isn’t |
|  |  |  |

Time expressions:

now, at the moment

**Use**



* The present continuous is used for actions happening **at the** **time of speaking** – **now**.

**Example:**

* + Where is Mary? She **is having** a bath. (! Not: She has a bath)
  + What **are you doing** at the moment in front of your screen? Don't you know? Well … you **are reading** this lesson. You **are** **learning** English.