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| **Present Continuous: Negative Form** |
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| **FORM:** | I am notYou are notHe is notShe is notIt is notWe are notYou are notThey are not | (I’m not)(You’re not or you aren’t)(He’s not or he isn’t)(She’s not or she isn’t)(It’s not or it isn’t)(We’re not or we aren’t)(You’re not or you aren’t)(They’re not or they aren’t) | working. |  |
|  | **subject + be ( am, is, are) + not + verb + “-ing”** |
| **USE:** | The **Present Continuous** is also called the Present Progressive. Use the present continuous negative form to talk about an action that is not happening right now; an action not in progress. Use the contracted form in speaking and in informal writing. The following time expressions are used with the present continuous: now right now at the moment today at present |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *I am not reading my exercises at the moment.**She isn’t listening to music now.**They aren’t eating right now.* |