

Present Continuous: Negative Form

FORM:

I am not	(I'm not)	
You are not	(You're not or you aren't)	
He is not	(He's not or he isn't)	
She is not	(She's not or she isn't)	
It is not	(It's not or it isn't)	working.
We are not	(We're not or we aren't)	
You are not	(You're not or you aren't)	
They are not	(They're not or they aren't)	

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.