

Present Continuous: Interrogative Form with Short and Long Answers

FORM:

Interrogative:		Short Answers:	Long Answers:
Am I		Yes, you are. No, you aren't.	Yes, you are working. No, you aren't working.
Are you		Yes, I am. No, I'm not.	Yes, I am working. No, I'm not working.
Is he		Yes, he is. No, he isn't.	Yes, he is working. No, he isn't working.
Is she		Yes, she is. No, she isn't.	Yes, she is working. No, she isn't working.
Is it	working?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.	Yes, it is working. No, it isn't working.
Are we		Yes, you are. No, you aren't.	Yes, you are working. No, you aren't working.
Are you		Yes, we are. No, we aren't.	Yes, we are working. No, we aren't working.
Are they		Yes, they are. No, they aren't.	Yes, they are working. No, they aren't working.

be (am, is, are) + subject + verb + “-ing”?

USE:

The **Present Continuous** is also called the Present Progressive. Use the present continuous interrogative form to ask questions about an action that is happening right now; an action in progress. Use the contracted form to answer questions 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:

Are you listening to me? Yes, I am.
Is she washing the dishes now? No, she isn't.
Are they fixing the bicycle at the moment? Yes, they are.

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Use the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** to complete the exercise.

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|----|------------------------|--|
| 1. | (we / leave) | When _____ for our summer vacation? |
| 2. | (James / work) | What _____ on in the garage? |
| 3. | (my friend / make) | What _____ for the reception tonight? |
| 4. | (the employees / meet) | Where _____ for the seminar? |
| 5. | (Lisa / drive) | When _____ to go visit her grandparents? |

Write the following sentences in the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**.

1. John prepares his lunch.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

2. The weather turns cold.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

3. Helen reads the newspapers.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

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4. You watch television.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

5. My parents travel in the United States.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

6. June and Jack have their lunch in the cafeteria.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

7. The bus stops here.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

8. My cousin drives to the country.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____

9. The student sleeps in the library.

Aff. _____
Neg. _____
Int. _____