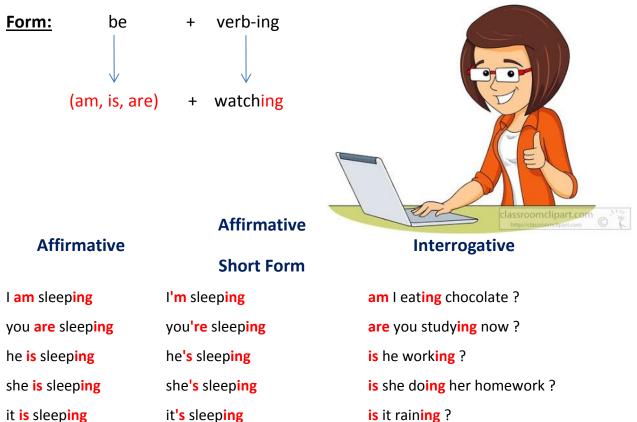
# **Present Continuous**

#### Ενεστώτας Διαρκείας

#### e.g. We are watching a movie now.



we're sleeping we are sleeping you are sleeping you're sleeping they are sleeping they're sleeping is it raining ? are we meeting at six? are you sleeping? are they coming?

#### Negative

## **Negative -Short Form**

I am not sleeping you are not playing he is not reading she **is not** working it is not raining we are not cooking you are not playing they are not listening

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### <u>Use</u>

**1.** Present continuous tense can be used to express something happening right now.

- Rose is reading a book now.
- He is talking on the phone at the moment.

**2.** Present Continuous tense can also be used to show that something will happen in the near future.

- Are you visiting your cousins this weekend?
- Is John playing football today?
- I'm flying to Paris next week.

**3.** The Present Continuous can be used to describe actions that are being repeated. Words like always, constantly ( $\sigma u v \epsilon \chi \omega \varsigma$ ) and forever ( $\gamma \iota \alpha \pi \dot{\alpha} v \tau \alpha$ ) are used along with the verb.

- Jack and Jill are always fighting.
- She is constantly complaining about her sister.
- Her mother is forever misplacing her keys.

