

Present Continuous

Ενεστώτας Διαρκείας

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

Form:

be	+	verb-ing
↓		↓
(am, is, are)	+	watch ing



Affirmative

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Short Form

Interrogative

I **am** sleep**ing**

you **are** sleep**ing**

he **is** sleep**ing**

she **is** sleep**ing**

it **is** sleep**ing**

we **are** sleep**ing**

you **are** sleep**ing**

they **are** sleep**ing**

I'**m** sleep**ing**

you'**re** sleep**ing**

he'**s** sleep**ing**

she'**s** sleep**ing**

it'**s** sleep**ing**

we'**re** sleep**ing**

you'**re** sleep**ing**

they'**re** sleep**ing**

am I eat**ing** chocolate ?

are you study**ing** now ?

is he work**ing** ?

is she do**ing** her homework ?

is it rain**ing** ?

are we meet**ing** at six ?

are you sleep**ing**?

are they com**ing** ?

Negative

I **am not** sleep**ing**

you **are not** play**ing**

he **is not** read**ing**

she **is not** work**ing**

it **is not** rain**ing**

we **are not** cook**ing**

you **are not** play**ing**

they **are not** listen**ing**

Negative -Short Form

I'**m not** sleep**ing**

you **aren't** play**ing**

he **isn't** read**ing**

she **isn't** work**ing**

it **isn't** rain**ing**

we **aren't** cook**ing**

you **aren't** play**ing**

they **aren't** listen**ing**

Use

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** (συνεχώς) and **forever** (για πάντα) 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.

