

**PRESENT  
CONTINUOUS**

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### USE:

**Current  
activities,  
activities which  
are happening  
at the moment.**

(actividades que están  
ocurriendo en el  
momento de hablar.)

- *I'm listening to my teacher.*
- *They are talking.*
- *She isn't singing.*
- *We aren't laughing.*

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM:

### • Affirmative:

- I + am + verb-ING.
- You, we, they + are + verb-ING.
- He, she it + is + verb-ING

*The baby is crying now.*

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM:

### • Negative:

- I 'm not + verb-ING.
- You, we, they + aren't + verb-ING.
- He, she it + isn't + verb-ING.

*She isn't singing.*

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM:

### • Questions and short answers:

• Am + I + verb-ING?

• Are + you, we, they + verb-ING?

• Is + he, she, it + verb-ING?

*Is he laughing at the film?*

*–Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.*

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORM:

### •Affirmative:

- I + **am** + verb-**ING**.
- You, we, they + **are** + verb-**ING**.
- He, she it + **is** + verb-**ING**

- *The baby **is** crying now.*

### •Negative:

- I'**m not** + verb-**ING**.
- You, we, they + **aren't** + verb-**ING**.
- He, she it + **isn't** + verb-**ING**.

- *She **isn't** singing.*

### •Questions and short answers:

- Am** + I + verb-**ING**?
- Are** + you, we, they + verb-**ING**?
- Is** + he, she, it + verb-**ING**?

- ***Is** he laughing at the film?*
  - Yes, he **is**.
  - No, he **isn't**.

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS SPELLING RULES

-e → ~~e~~+ ing *arrive* → arriving

Monosyllabic → vowel+ consonant (not 'x' or 'w') = double consonant. *put* → putting; *Show* → showing

2 syllables with stress in the last syllable = double consonant. *refer* → referring; *begin* → beginning

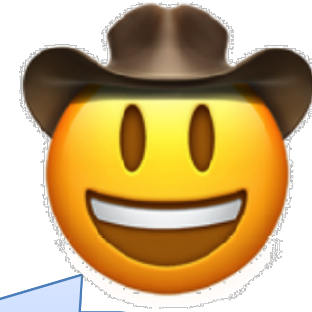
2 syllables ending in -l = double -l. *travel* → travelling

-ie → change to 'y'. *die* → dying

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

# Temporal expressions:

- **At the moment** (en este momento)
- **Now** (ahora).
- **Right now** (ahora mismo)
- **Today** (hoy)



I'm wearing  
a hat today.

***At the beginning or end of the sentence** (se colocan al principio o al final de la frase).*



## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

# Question words:

(Pronombres interrogativos)

- **What?** (¿qué?) • What *are* you *doing*?
- **Who?** (¿quién?) • Who *are* you *talking* to?
- **Where?** (¿dónde?) • Where *are* you *going*?
- **When?** (¿cuándo?) • When *are* you *coming*?
- **Why?** (¿por qué?) • Why *am* I *worrying* about *that*?

# Present simple vs. Present continuous

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
<b>Habits</b> (hábitos, rutinas)	<b>What is happening at the moment.</b> (lo que está ocurriendo en el momento)
I usually sing rock songs,	but today I <b>'m singing</b> pop songs.
She usually wear <b>s</b> trousers,	but today she <b>is wearing</b> a skirt.



**STATIC VERBS** (Verbos estáticos): son verbos que expresan gustos (**like**, **hate**), sentimientos (**feel**), deseos (**wish**), actividades de la mente (**think**), posesión (**have**, **own**) y percepción (**know**, **seem**).