

## Present continuous

### Examples

I'm eating dinner at the moment

shh! He's sleeping!

We're watching a movie next Friday

She isn't working very hard

Are you doing anything?

They're making too much noise

### Structure

<b>+</b>	I'm <b>going</b> to work (SUBJECT) + (BE) + (BASE FORM) + <b>ing</b> he's <b>going</b> to work we're <b>going</b> to work
<b>-</b>	I'm <b>not</b> going to work (SUBJECT) + <b>not</b> + (BASE FORM) + ing he isn't going to work they aren't going to work
<b>?</b>	are you going to work? (BE) + (SUBJECT) + (BASE FORM) + ing is he going to work? are we going to work?

#### BE

I am	I'm
you are	you're
he/she/it is	he's/she's
we are	we're
they are	they're

#### BASE FORM

the dictionary form of a verb  
e.g. swim, play, do  
we sometimes take away the 'e' when we add 'ing'  
e.g. make > making

### When we use present continuous

- An action still happening now  
shh! he's sleeping
- A future plan  
I'm seeing my girlfriend at the weekend
- Something that is happening around now (it may be something different from normal)  
we're taking the bus to school because the car is broken

### Questions – find the mistakes

I'm drink tea with my breakfast

Is they doing their homework?

I'm liking Mexican food

they don't playing Nintendo

Is you going to the cinema with Jane?

Sitting down I am

