

Present Continuous

NOW

They are speaking English now. ♦ at this moment

TEMPORARY

I am living in London. ♦ for now

FUTURE PLAN

I am moving to London next year. ♦ arranged plan

FORMATION

verb to be + ING

She is working · They are sleeping

♦ AFFIRMATIVE · QUESTION · NEGATIVE

auxiliary main verb

Affirmative	Question	Negative
He is <u>drinking</u> water.	Is he <u>drinking</u> water?	He isn't <u>drinking</u> water.
She is <u>listening</u> to music.	Is she <u>listening</u> to music?	She isn't <u>listening</u> to music.
The kids are <u>playing</u> .	Are the kids <u>playing</u> ?	The kids aren't <u>playing</u> .
The boy is <u>smiling</u> .	Is the boy <u>smiling</u> ?	The boy isn't <u>smiling</u> .

♦ ADVERBS USED WITH PRESENT CONTINUOUS

now

today

still

these days

at the moment

at present

tomorrow

next year

for a couple of months

after work

CONTRACTIONS

am not = 'm not ♦ is not = isn't ♦ are not = aren't