

Language summary

Grammar

Present continuous statements

Affirmative statements	Negative statements
I am	I am not
You are	You are not
He is	He is not
She is standing.	She is not standing.
It is	It is not
We are	We are not
They are	They are not

- You can use *'m*, *'s*, and *'re* instead of *am*, *is*, and *are* in affirmative statements.
- You can use the contractions *'s not* or *isn't*, and *'re not* or *aren't* in negative statements.
- Use the present continuous to talk about an action happening now.
- Use the present continuous to talk about an action happening these days.

Present continuous yes / no questions and answers

Yes / no questions	Short answers Affirmative	Short answers Negative
Am I	you are.	you aren't.
Are you	I am.	I'm not.
Is he	he is.	he isn't.
Is she playing now?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
Is it	it is.	it isn't.
Are we	you are.	you aren't.
Are they	they are.	they aren't.

- In affirmative short answers, use the full forms above, NOT contractions:
Yes, you're. / Yes, I'm. / Yes, he's.

Present continuous Wh- questions

Questions	Answers
What are you doing?	I'm learning to drive.
What class is Dan taking?	He's taking a dance class.
Where are they standing?	They're standing under a tree.
When are we leaving?	At 2:30 on Monday.
Who is Juan talking to?	Luis.
How am I driving?	OK.

Spelling

stand	→ standing
sit	→ sitting
wave	→ waving
play	→ playing

Vocabulary

Actions

end
hold
look for
run
sit
stand
start
wave

Activities

create a website
learn to drive
look for a job
study for an exam
study Italian
take a dance class
take tennis lessons
tutor a student

Prepositions

behind
in
in front of
on
under

Functions

Asking if someone can talk now

Is this a good time to talk?
Can you talk right now?
Do you have a minute?

Explaining you can't talk now

I can't talk right now.
I'm busy right now.
This isn't a good time.