

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



In the Present Continuous tense, the action is on-going/still going on and hence continuous. The present continuous tense is used to talk about actions that are happening at this current moment.

Negative Statements

SUBJECT	AM NOT / ARE NOT / IS NOT	VERB + ing	REST OF THE SENTENCE
	am not	playing	chess.
You	are not	playing	chess.
He	is not	playing	chess.
Tom	is not	playing	chess.
The boy	is not	playing	chess.
She	is not	playing	chess.
Anna	is not	playing	chess.
The girl	is not	playing	chess.
We	are not	playing	chess.
You	are not	playing	chess.
They	are not	playing	chess.
The children	are not	playing	chess.

Notice that we use: 'am not' with 'I' / 'is not' with 'He' and 'She' / 'are not' with 'You', 'We' and 'They' The verb form remains the same for all subjects.