

Present Continuous

We use present continuous to talk about something happening now.

Malcom is doing his homework.

Past ← Present → Future

Malcom

is

doing

his homework.

Malcom

is

not

doing

his homework.

Is

Malcom

doing

his homework?

Yes, he is.

No, he is not.

Where

is

Malcom

doing

his homework?

Pronoun

Verb to be

Short form

Negative short form

I

Am

I'm

I'm not

you

Are

You're

You're not – You aren't

He

Is

He's

He's not – He isn't

She

Is

She's

She's not – She isn't

Spelling rules

sit-sitting

come-coming

die-dying

stop-stopping

write-writing

lie-lying

Note: Do not use with the following verbs; love, like, want, know, understand, forget, agree.
These verbs are not activities. They are used with present simple.