

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

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Formation

- I am **eating** pizza.
- You are **eating** pizza.
- We are **eating** pizza.
- He/She/It is **eating** pizza.

- Subject + be + verb+**-ing** ...

Other forms

- Negative

I **am not** eating pizza.

You **are not (aren't)** eating pizza.

She **is not (isn't)** eating pizza.

- Interrogative/Question

Am I eating pizza?

Are you eating pizza?

Is he eating pizza?

Suffix -ing

- speak + -ing → speak**ing**
- (ending in e)
like + -ing (no final e) → lik**ing**
but
be + -ing → be**ing** see + -ing → see**ing**
- (ending in consonant after a short vowel)
cut + -ing → cut**ting** stop + -ing → stop**ping**
- (ending in ie)
die + -ing → dy**ing** tie + -ing → ty**ing**

Usage

- **Events at the moment of speaking**

I'm watching TV now.

They are listening to the news.

- **Temporary action**

I'm staying with my aunt this week.

She's reading a really good book.

Adverbs

- now
- at the moment
- today
- this week / month / year (when denoting a temporary activity)