

Present Continuous Tense

It deals with events that happen at a specific time in the present.

1. The Affirmative Form

Subject + is/ are / am + Verb (ing)

Subject	Pronoun	Auxiliary	Verb
Ali	He	is	play ing
Sarah	She	is	play ing
Cat	It	is	play ing
Ali and Sarah / Cats	They	are	play ing
Ali, Sarah, and me	We	are	play ing
	You	are	play ing
	I	am	play ing

2. The Negative Form

Subject + (isn't / aren't / am not) + verb (ing).

Subject	Pronoun	Negative	Verb
Ali	He	isn't	play ing
Sarah	She	isn't	play ing
Cat	It	isn't	play ing
Ali and Sarah / Cats	They	aren't	play ing
Ali, Sarah, and me	We	aren't	play ing
	You	aren't	play ing
	I	am not	play ing

3. The Question Form with the Short Form

Is / Are / Am + Subject + verb (ing)?

Auxiliary	Subject	Pronoun	Verb	
Is	Ali	he	Play ing ?	Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
Is	Sarah	she	Play ing ?	Yes, she is. No, he isn't.
Is	cat	it	Play ing ?	Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
Are	Ali and Sarah / cats	they	Play ing ?	Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
Are	Ali, Sarah, and me	we	Play ing ?	Yes, we are. No, we aren't.
Are		you	Play ing ?	Yes, you are. / Yes, I am. No, you aren't. / No, I am not.
Am		I	Play ing ?	Yes, I am. No, I am not.

Is	He / She / It
Are	They / We / You
Am	I

(now, at the moment / second, this week, year ...etc.)