

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Si usa per parlare di azioni in corso di svolgimento e si traduce con "stare" + gerundio.

**AFFIRMATIVE: PRESENT VERB BE (ESSERE) + FORMA BASE + -ING**

| FULL FORMS:             |                               | SHORT FORMS:           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>I AM PLAYING</b>     | <i>Io sto giocando</i>        | <b>I'M PLAYING</b>     |
| <b>YOU ARE PLAYING</b>  | <i>Tu stai giocando</i>       | <b>YOU'RE PLAYING</b>  |
| <b>HE IS PLAYING</b>    | <i>Egli/lui sta giocando</i>  | <b>HE'S PLAYING</b>    |
| <b>SHE IS PLAYING</b>   | <i>Ella/lei sta giocando</i>  | <b>SHE'S PLAYING</b>   |
| <b>IT IS PLAYING</b>    | <i>Esso/a sta giocando</i>    | <b>IT'S PLAYING</b>    |
| <b>WE ARE PLAYING</b>   | <i>Noi stiamo giocando</i>    | <b>WE'RE PLAYING</b>   |
| <b>YOU ARE PLAYING</b>  | <i>Voi state giocando</i>     | <b>YOU'RE PLAYING</b>  |
| <b>THEY ARE PLAYING</b> | <i>Essi/e stanno giocando</i> | <b>THEY'RE PLAYING</b> |

### NEGATIVE

| FULL FORMS:<br>NEG. SEMPL. VERB BE+FORMA BASE + -ING |                               | SHORT FORMS:<br>NEG. CONTR. VERB BE+FORMA BASE + -ING |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>I AM NOT PLAYING</b>                              | <i>Io sto giocando</i>        | <b>I'M NOT PLAYING</b>                                |
| <b>YOU ARE NOT PLAYING</b>                           | <i>Tu stai giocando</i>       | <b>YOU AREN'T PLAYING</b>                             |
| <b>HE IS NOT PLAYING</b>                             | <i>Egli/lui sta giocando</i>  | <b>HE ISN'T PLAYING</b>                               |
| <b>SHE IS NOT PLAYING</b>                            | <i>Ella/lei sta giocando</i>  | <b>SHE ISN'T PLAYING</b>                              |
| <b>IT IS NOT PLAYING</b>                             | <i>Esso/a sta giocando</i>    | <b>IT ISN'T PLAYING</b>                               |
| <b>WE ARE NOT PLAYING</b>                            | <i>Noi stiamo giocando</i>    | <b>WE AREN'T PLAYING</b>                              |
| <b>YOU ARE NOT PLAYING</b>                           | <i>Voi state giocando</i>     | <b>YOU AREN'T PLAYING</b>                             |
| <b>THEY ARE NOT PLAYING</b>                          | <i>Essi/e stanno giocando</i> | <b>THEY AREN'T PLAYING</b>                            |

| INTERROG. VERB BE+FORMA BASE+ -ING |                                | SHORT ANSWERS        |                        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                                    |                                | AFFIRMATIVE          | NEGATIVE               |
| <b>AM I PLAYING...?</b>            | <i>Sto giocando...?</i>        | <b>YES, I AM</b>     | <b>NO, I'M NOT</b>     |
| <b>ARE YOU PLAYING...?</b>         | <i>Stai giocando...?</i>       | <b>YES, YOU ARE</b>  | <b>NO, YOU AREN'T</b>  |
| <b>IS HE PLAYING.. ?</b>           | <i>Sta lui giocando...?</i>    | <b>YES, HE IS</b>    | <b>NO, HE ISN'T</b>    |
| <b>IS SHE PLAYING...?</b>          | <i>Sta lei giocando...?</i>    | <b>YES, SHE IS</b>   | <b>NO, SHE ISN'T</b>   |
| <b>IS IT PLAYING ...?</b>          | <i>Sta esso/a giocando...?</i> | <b>YES, IT IS</b>    | <b>NO, IT ISN'T</b>    |
| <b>ARE WE PLAYING ...?</b>         | <i>Stiamo giocando...?</i>     | <b>YES, WE ARE</b>   | <b>NO, WE AREN'T</b>   |
| <b>ARE YOU PLAYING ...?</b>        | <i>State giocando...?</i>      | <b>YES, YOU ARE</b>  | <b>NO, YOU AREN'T</b>  |
| <b>ARE THEY PLAYING...?</b>        | <i>Stanno giocando...?</i>     | <b>YES, THEY ARE</b> | <b>NO, THEY AREN'T</b> |

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS -ing form spelling

| Forma base | Regola   | Forma in -ing |
|------------|--|---------------|
| Read       | Se il verbo termina con una consonante si aggiunge <b>-ing</b>   | Reading       |
| Talk       |  | Talking       |
| Play       | Se il verbo termina con una <b>y</b> si aggiunge <b>-ing</b>   | Playing       |
| Study      |  | Studying      |
| Phone      | Se il verbo termina per e si elimina la <b>e</b> e si aggiunge <b>-ing</b>   | Phoning       |
| Ride       |  | Riding        |
| Make       |  | Making        |
| Stop       | Se il verbo termina in una consonante preceduta da una sola vocale accentata (per <b>p, l, m, n</b> ) raddoppia la consonante finale e si aggiunge <b>-ing</b> | Stopping      |
| Swim       |  | Swimming      |
| Travel     |  | Travelling    |
| Run        |  | Running       |

**Answer (use the verb in the brackets)**

1 ) What is she doing?(teach English)

**She 's teaching English.**

2) what is he doing? (read)

3) what is he doing? (sleep)

4)what is he doing? (speak)

5) what is he doing? (watch TV)

6) what is he doing? (play football)

7) What is he doing? (paint)

8) what is he doing? (write)

9) what is she doing? (eat a pizza)

10)what is he doing? (listen to music)

**Circle the right option**

1. Tom **is/are** eating a pizza.
2. They **is/are** drinking.
3. We **is/are** running.
4. He **is/are** reading a book.
5. Sara and Mary **is/are** playing the guitar.
6. You **is/are** painting a picture.
7. She **is/are** riding a bike
8. Lucy **is/are** writing a postcard.
9. My friends **is/are** going to the cinema.
10. You **is/are** listening to music.

**Rewrite the sentences in the interrogative form.**

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. <b>Is Tom eating a pizza?</b> | 6.  |
| 2.                               | 7.  |
| 3.                               | 8.  |
| 4.                               | 9.  |
| 5.                               | 10. |