

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

I. **USAGE** - refers to actions happening RIGHT NOW

II. **FORMATION**

A. **STATEMENTS**

1. **AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS**

SUBJECT	TO BE	VERB + ING
I	⇒ AM	
you we they	⇒ ARE	⇒ <u>STUDYING</u> <u>WORKING</u> <u>EATING</u> <u>SLEEPING</u>
he she it	⇒ IS	

2. **NEGATIVE STATEMENTS**

SUBJECT	TO BE	VERB + ING
I	⇒ AM NOT	
you we they	⇒ AREN'T	⇒ <u>STUDYING</u> <u>WORKING</u> <u>EATING</u> <u>SLEEPING</u>
he she it	⇒ ISN'T	

B. QUESTIONS

WH-	TO BE	subject	Verb + ing
What	AM	I	STUDYING?
	ARE	you we they	
	IS	he she it	

C. SHORT ANSWERS

1. AFFIRMATIVE SHORT ANSWERS

YES,	I	AM
	you we they	ARE
	he she it	IS

2. NEGATIVE SHORT ANSWERS

NO,	I	AM NOT
	you we they	AREN'T
	he she it	ISN'T