



Use

- We use present continuous questions to ask about now.

- 'Are they **singing**?'
- 'No, they **aren't**.'
- 'What **are** they **doing**?'
- 'They're **dancing**.'



Form

- We form **yes / no** questions in the present continuous with:

Am / Are / Is + subject + *-ing* form?

yes / no questions			
<i>Am / Are / Is</i>	subject	<i>-ing</i> form	
Am	I		
Are	you we they	watching	TV?
Is	he / she / it		

- We usually answer **yes / no** questions with a short answer.

Short answers					
Positive (+)			Negative (-)		
Yes,	I	am.	No,	I'm not.	
	you			you	
	we they	are.		we they	aren't.
	he / she / it	is.		he / she / it	isn't.

- We form **wh-** questions in the present continuous with:

Question word + *am / are / is* + subject + *-ing* form?

Wh- questions			
Question word	<i>am / are / is</i>	subject	<i>-ing</i> form
What	am	I	doing?
	are	you we they	
	is	he / she / it	

Tip

In positive short answers, we don't use short forms.

Are you reading?
'Yes, **I am.**' (NOT Yes, I'm.)