

PRESENT

CONTINUOUS/PROGRESSIVE

The present continuous tense is used to talk about an action that is **happening now**, actions that are **in progress but we might not be doing right at this moment**, actions that **will happen in the near future** and actions that **happen often**.

RULES

1. For most verbs add **ING** (spell = spelling)
2. For verbs ending in **E**, drop the **E** and add **ING** (**dance = dancing**)
3. For **ONE SYLLABLE** verbs ending with **CVC** (consonant, vowel, consonant) double the last letter and add **ING** (**sit = sitting**)
4. For verbs ending in **IE**, drop the **IE** and add **Y** (**lie = lying**)
5. One syllable verbs ending in **W, X, Y**, do not double the last letter (**box = boxing**)

Affirmative

He is screaming.

Negative

He is not screaming.

Question:

Is he screaming?