



## Present Continuous (2)

- \* To form the Present Continuous you take the correct form of "to be" and add "-ing" to the basic form of the verb.  
I'm **play**ing./ You're **work**ing./ He's **list**ening.
- \* If a verb ends in "-e" you leave out the "-e" before adding "-ing".  
write → writing / have → having / hide → hiding
- \* If the verb ends on a single consonant after a short, stressed vowel, you often duplicate the consonant.  
cut → **cut**ting / stop → **stop**ping/ forget → **forget**ting

1. Write sentences with the words given below. Use the Present Continuous.  
One example has been done for you.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) I / to read a book           | <i>I'm reading a book.</i> |
| b) he / not to drive a car      | _____                      |
| c) she / to sit on a chair      | _____                      |
| d) you / not to come on time    | _____                      |
| e) they / to make it            | _____                      |
| f) I / not to bleed             | _____                      |
| g) they / not to begin the game | _____                      |
| h) she / to forget the facts    | _____                      |
| i) it / not to rain             | _____                      |

2. Write questions with the words given below. Use the Present Continuous.  
One example has been done for you.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a) I / to decorate the house | <i>Am I decorating the house?</i> |
| b) you / to cut the apple    | _____                             |
| c) she / to wear a coat      | _____                             |
| d) they / to move to Zurich  | _____                             |
| e) he / to shut the door     | _____                             |
| f) you / to eat a banana     | _____                             |