## **Present Continuous**

Form: Subject + to be + verb-ing

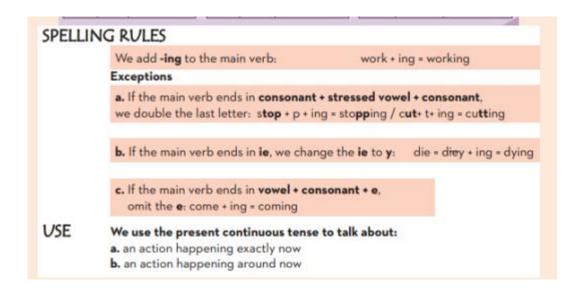
Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I am working	I am not working	Am I working?
You are working	You are not working	Are you working?
He is working	He is not working	Is he working?
She is working	She is not working	Is she working?
It is working	It is not working	Is it working?
We are working	We are not working	Are we working?
You are working	You are not working	Are you working?
They are working	They are not working	Are they working

- **Use:** a) describes an action that takes place in the present and is still going on in the present.
  - e.g. I am sitting on the chair at the moment.
  - b) describes an action which is happening around now, during this period of time.
    - e.g. Mum is learning to drive. (It's temporary not a habit)
  - c) describes an action or event in the future, which has already been planned or prepared (Future use).
    - e.g. We're going on holiday tomorrow.

## Verbs that are not usually used in the continuous form

The verbs not normally used in the simple form refer to *states*, rather than actions or processes.

Pήματα αισθήσεως – Συναισθήματα – Γνώμης – Αντίληψης – Μνήμης κτλ. e.g feel, hear, like, hate, think, know, understand, forget, remember etc.



- **Key words:** now, right now, at the moment, at present, Look!, Listen!, this week/month/year/summer etc. also currently, temporarily, presently, at the present time, for the time being)
- We can use both P.S. and P.C. in the same sentence. P.S is used for habits and customs, general truths while P.C. is used for temporary actions happening now or around now.