

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. USAGE

PRESENT CONTINUOUS wird verwendet,

- wenn man von einer Handlung spricht, die in der sehr nahen **Zukunft** stattfinden wird. In diesem Fall muss der **Zeitpunkt** genannt werden. Außerdem muss es **Hinweise** geben, dass es wirklich passieren wird!!
- wenn eine Handlung **gerade jetzt** (in diesem Augenblick) abläuft
- wenn der **Sprecher sich ärgert**, dass jemand etwas dauernd/ununterbrochen macht: **PRESENT PROGRESSIVE + always!!**

2. STATEMENTS

Look! I'm **writing** a letter to my friends in St. Paul.
Now you are writing without making any mistakes.
Henry **is going** to New York **next week**.
At this moment Sarah is writing a letter.
Look out of the window! **It is raining** cats and dogs.
We are listening to the news **at the moment**.
You are always making such a noise. - **I can't stand that!**
Look! **They are sleeping** in front of the TV set.

3. NEGATION

I'm **not watching** a horror film, but a documentary.
I **am not watching** ...

She **isn't studying** biology, but reading a thriller.
She's **not studying**, but she is reading some magazines.
She **is not studying**...

They **aren't watching** TV, but they are sleeping.
They're **not watching** TV, but they are sleeping.
They **are not watching**...

4. ASKING QUESTIONS

Are they watching TV now?
Is Henry going to New York next week?
Are you listening?
When is Henry going to New York?
What is Sarah writing at this moment?
Where are they watching TV?