

GRAMMAR CHART

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Am / is / are + -ing = something is happening now

I	am	cooking.
You	are	
He	is	
She	is	
It	is	
We	are	
They	are	

I	am not	cooking.
You	are not (aren't)	
He	is not (isn't)	
She	is not (isn't)	
It	is not (isn't)	
We	are not (aren't)	
They	are not (aren't)	

SPELLING RULES

- Verbs that end in -e (make / write etc.) → *éing*:
make → *making* write → *writing* drive → *driving*

Vowels: a e i o u

Consonants: b c d f g h j k l m n p q r s t v w y

- Sometimes a word ends in a vowel + a consonant. For example: **get, run, swim**
Before adding -ing, the consonant at the end is 'doubled'
get → *getting* run → *running* swim → *swimming*

Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two consonants.

help → *helping* talk → *talking* work → *working*

Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in two vowels + a consonant.

look → *looking* read → *reading* speak → *speaking*

Do **NOT** double the letter if the word has two or more syllables and the last part is not stressed.

Visit **VIS**-it (first part is stressed) → *visiting*

but

begin be-**GIN** (last part is stressed) → *beginning*

Do **NOT** double the letter if the word ends in -y or -w.

buy → *buying* enjoy → *enjoying* snow → *snowing*

It's snowing.

