

The Present Continuous

AFFIRMATIVE FORM			
I am	You are	He/She/It is	We/You/They are
starting ...			

NEGATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)			
I am not I'm not	You are not You aren't	He/She/It is not He/She/It isn't	We/You/They are not We/You/They aren't
starting ...			

INTERROGATIVE FORM							
Am	Are	Is			Are		
I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
starting ...?							

THE SIMPLE PRESENT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

I	begin
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You	begin
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He	} begin<u>s</u>
She	
It	
<hr/>	
We	} begin
You	
They	

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM		SHORT FORM	
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I	am not starting	I	'm not starting
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You	do not begin	You	aren't starting
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He	} does not begin	He	} Isn't starting
She			
It			
<hr/>		<hr/>	
We	} do not begin	We	} aren't starting
You			
They			

EXAMPLES (Eg.)

- *I have a dental appointment this afternoon.*
- *Our lessons start late this morning.*
- *Your bus leaves in an hour's time.*
- *Their plane arrives at ten o'clock.*
- *Our favourite TV programme starts at 4.*
- *We sail at noon.*

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Do **I** begin ...?

Do **we** begin...?

Do **you** begin ...?

Do **you** begin...?

Does **he/she/it** begin?

Do **they** begin...?