

Name: _____

forma affermativa

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forma negativa

| forma intera | forma contratta |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| I am eat ing | I' m eat ing |
| you are eat ing | you' re eat ing |
| he/she/it is eat ing | he/she/it's eating |
| we are eat ing | we' re eat ing |
| you are eat ing | you' re eat ing |
| they are eat ing | they're eating |

Present continuous

| forma intera | forma contratta |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| I am not eat ing | I' m not eating |
| you are not eat ing | you' re not eat ing |
| he/she/it is not eat ing | he/she/it's not eating |
| we are not eating | we're not eating |
| you are not eat ing | you' re not eat ing |
| they are not eat ing | they're not eating |

forma interrogativa

| forma interrogativa | risposte brevi |
|------------------------|---|
| Am I eating? | Yes, you are . / No, you aren't . |
| Are you eating? | Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. |
| Is he/she/it eating? | Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't. |
| Are we eating? | Yes, you are. / No, you aren't. |
| Are you eating? | Yes, we are. / No, we aren't. |
| Are they eating? | Yes, they are . / No, they aren't . |

Il **Present continuous** si usa:

uso

- per parlare di azioni in corso di svolgimento nel momento in cui si parla o si scrive.
 - She's chatting at the moment.
 - Sta chiacchierando in questo momento.
- per descrivere azioni in fotografie e figure.
 - In this photo I'm playing squash with my friend Debbie.

 In questa foto sto giocando a squash con la mia amica Debbie.

Con il *Present continuous* si usano espressioni di tempo come *now*, *at the moment* e *today*.

Il **Present continuous** corrisponde di solito in italiano al presente indicativo o al presente di stare + la forma in -ando/-endo.