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Reading (Reading)

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| <p>I am not walking. (I am not walking.)</p> | <p>He is not writing an email. (He is not writing an email.)</p> |
| <p>You are not dancing. (You are not dancing)</p> | <p>Are they sleeping well? (Are they sleeping well?)</p> |
| <p>Is she cooking a meal? (Is she cooking a meal?)</p> | <p>Is this car running fast? (Is this car running fast?)</p> |

Grammar Focus (Grammar Focus)

- ❖ When you want to express the idea that something is not happening now, you use the negative form of the Present Continuous Tense. The form is: **I/He/She/It/We/You/They + am/is/are + not + (verb+ing)**. The “verb+ing” form changes depending on the last letter of the verb.
- ❖ When you want to ask if something is happening now, at this very moment, you use the interrogative form of the Present Continuous Tense. The form is: **Am/Is/Are + I/He/She/It/We/You/They + (verb+ing)...?** The “verb+ing” form changes depending on the last letter of the verb. Usually the last syllable of the final word in the sentence is spoken with a rising intonation.

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) I am not enjoying music very much. (I am not enjoying music very much.)
- 2) She is not crying loudly. (She is not crying loudly.)
- 3) You are not washing dishes. (You are not washing dishes.)
- 4) He is not watching TV now. (He is not watching TV now.)
- 5) I'm not looking at the sky. (I'm not looking at the sky.)
- 6) I'm not waiting for the president. (I'm not waiting for the president.)
- 7) It is not raining outside. (It is not raining outside.)
- 8) It is not snowing in Finland now. (It is not snowing in Finland now.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

1) I _____ English very hard. (I am not studying English very hard.)

2) He _____ coffee now. (He isn't drinking coffee now.)

3) The car _____ slowly. (The car isn't running slowly.)

4) Mr. Keith _____ a novel. (Mr. Keith isn't reading a novel.)

5) She _____ for her secretary. (She isn't waiting for her secretary.)

6) He _____ at the screen. (He isn't looking at the screen.)

7) It _____ in that area. (It isn't snowing in that area.)

8) Now it is sunny and it _____ in England.

(Now it is sunny and it isn't raining in England.)

Sentence Changing (Sentence Changing)

Change these sentences into Present Continuous negative and interrogative sentences.

- 1) It rains very hard.
- 2) He stands here.
- 3) She takes some pictures.
- 4) The machine works 24 hours a day.
- 5) My girlfriend speaks so fast.
- 6) People complain about the company's services.

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) He isn't looking at that building.
- 2) Are you waiting for Mr. Clark?
- 3) Are your friend and you watching a movie?
- 4) That train is not running now.