

# PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Ny present progressive dia anisan'ny endrika itanisana ny verb amin'ny teny Anglisy

## FORMATION / FIRAFITRA:

### 1. Affirmative form / Endrika milaza zavatra

Amin'ny endrika milaza zavatra dia toy izao no firafitry ny verb rehefa tanisaina amin'ny present progressive:

- **to be + Verb-ing (verbing)**

<u>To come (avy)</u>	<u>to work (miasa)</u>
I am coming	I'm working
You are coming	You're working
He is coming	He's working
She is coming	She's working
It is coming	It's working
Mary is coming	Mary's working
We are coming	We're working
You are coming	You're working
They are coming	They're working
John and David are coming	John and David are working

## Examples

- **The client is coming** in 5 minutes. / Tonga afaka 5 mintra ireo mpanjifa.
- **She is revising** her lessons in her bedroom. / Mianatra lesona ao an'efitrano fatoriany izy.
- **All employees are staying** in their office. / Mijanona ao amin'ny biraony daholo ny mpiasa rehetra.
- **I am waiting** for the bus from town. / Miandry taksibe avy any an-drenivohitra aho.

### 2. Interrogative form / Endrika manontany

Toy izao no firafitry ny present progressive amin'ny endrika manontany:

- **Am + I + Verbing...?**

**client:** mpanjifa

**come:** tamy, avy, tonga

**revise:** mamerina mijery

**lesson:** lesona

**bedroom:** efitrano fandriana

**employees:** mpiasa

**stay:** mijanona

**office:** birao

**wait for:** miandry

**bus:** taksibe

**town:** renivohitra

**sing:** mihira

**song:** hira

**well:** tsara

**lie down:** midaboka

**bed:** fandriana

**now:** amin'izao

**go:** mandeha

**school:** sekoly

**this afternoon:** androany tolakandro

**having dinner:** misakafo hariva

**restaurant:** restaurant

**today:** androany

**use:** mampiasa

**computer:** ordinatera

**at the moment:** amin'izao fotoana izao

**watch:** mijery

**movie:** sary mihetsika

- Are + (you / we / they / plural subject) + Verbing...?
- Is + (he / she / it / singular subject) + Verbing...?

#### Examples

- **Am I singing** English song well? / Mahay mihira teny Anglisy tsara ve aho?
- **Are you lying down** in your bed now? / Midabodaboka eo am-pandriana angaha ianao izao?
- **Is David going** to school this afternoon? / Mandeha any an-tsekoly ve i David androany tolakandro?
- **Are we having** dinner in a restaurant today? / Misakafo hariva any amin'ny restaurant ve isika androany?

### 3. Negative form / Endrika mandà

Toy izao no firafitry ny present progressive amin'ny endrika mandà:

- I + am not + verbing...
- You / We / They / plural subject + are not + verbing...
- He / She / It / singular subject + is not + verbing...

#### Examples

- **I'm not using** my computer at the moment. / Tsy mampiasa ny ordinaterko aho amin'izao fotoana izao.
- **Johnson is not watching** a movie, he is playing video games. / Tsy mijery sary mihetsika i Johnson fa milalao jeux video.
- **You're not looking** for a job. / Tsy mitady asa ianao.
- **My parents are not driving** to work, they are walking. / Tsy mitondra fiara mankany am-piasàna ny ray amandreniko fa mandeha tongotra.

**play:** milalao

**video game:** jeux vidéo

**look for:** mitady

**job:** asa

**drive:** mamily fiara

**work:** asa

**walk:** mandeha tongotra