Present Continuous

For what is happening **right now**, at this moment.

HOW TO BUILD IT

Form	am / is / are + verb + **-ing**
Positive	I **am** cook**ing**. She **is** read**ing**. They **are** play**ing**.
Negative	I **am not** working. He **isn't** sleeping.
Question	**Are** you com**ing**? — Yes, I am.

SPELLING OF -ING

most verbs	work → working
verb ends in e	make → making
short verb + 1 vowel	sit → sitting

EVERY DAY OR NOW?

Every day	I **work** in a school.
Right now	I **am working** now.
Every day	She **drinks** tea.
Right now	She **is drinking** tea.

CAREFUL!

✗ I am **work** now. → ✓ I am **working** now.

✗ She **working** now. → ✓ She **is working** now.

✗ They is **playing**. → ✓ They **are** playing.

NOW YOU TRY

1. I _____ (cook) dinner now.
2. Look! It _____ (rain).
3. They _____ (not / sleep).
4. What _____ you _____ (do)?
5. He _____ (sit) on the chair.

Answers: 1. am cooking 2. is raining 3. are not / aren't sleeping 4. are … doing 5. is sitting