

## 2.9 Present Continuous Tense: "not"

| To make a <i>negative</i> sentence, add not after the "be verb":                                     |  |
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| Ia   | m not working hard in school.<br>making too much noise!                    |
| He / She / It  | is not talking about a movie.<br>sitting on a chair.<br>running very fast. |
| You / We / They a  |  |
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| Complete the sentences below with be verb + not + verb-ing.<br>(The first one is completed for you.) |  |
| 1. Don <u>is not playing</u> baseball because he's sick.   |  |
| 2. They  | _ TV because they are in trouble.  |
| 3. Не  | fast because he is sick.   |
| 4. I   | my homework right now.   |
| 5. Charles and Dan   | the movie.   |
| 6. Stella  | with her friends right now.  |
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