



## Present Continuous: Negative Forms: am not/Isn't/aren't + -ing

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. I \_\_\_ TV right now. I'm reading.  
a) isn't watching  
b) aren't watching  
c) am not watching  
d) not watching
2. She \_\_\_ today. She has a day off.  
a) am not working  
b) isn't working  
c) not working  
d) aren't working
3. They \_\_\_ attention to the teacher.  
a) aren't paying  
b) am not paying  
c) isn't paying  
d) not paying
4. The baby \_\_\_ anymore. He's awake now.  
a) aren't sleeping  
b) am not sleeping  
c) isn't sleeping  
d) not sleeping
5. We \_\_\_ outside today. It's too cold.  
a) isn't eating  
b) aren't eating  
c) not eating  
d) am not eating
6. He \_\_\_ the truth. I don't believe him.  
a) aren't telling  
b) not telling  
c) am not telling  
d) isn't telling
7. You \_\_\_ hard enough. Try again!  
a) am not trying  
b) aren't trying  
c) isn't trying  
d) not trying
8. The children \_\_\_ their vegetables.  
a) aren't eating  
b) not eating  
c) isn't eating  
d) am not eating
9. My phone \_\_\_ properly. I need to fix it.  
a) aren't working  
b) isn't working  
c) am not working  
d) not working
10. I \_\_\_ to you! Stop ignoring me.  
a) not talking  
b) isn't talking  
c) am not talking  
d) aren't talking
11. It \_\_\_ anymore. The sun is coming out.  
a) am not raining  
b) aren't raining  
c) isn't raining  
d) not raining





## Answers

1. c) am not watching
2. b) isn't working
3. a) aren't paying
4. c) isn't sleeping
5. b) aren't eating
6. d) isn't telling
7. b) aren't trying
8. a) aren't eating
9. b) isn't working
10. c) am not talking
11. c) isn't raining
12. a) aren't speaking
13. d) isn't running
14. c) aren't going
15. b) isn't cleaning
16. d) am not doing
17. b) isn't barking
18. a) aren't listening
19. c) isn't running
20. c) aren't coming



# Explanations

**1. “am not watching” (c)**

Use 'am not + -ing' with the subject 'I'. There is no contraction 'amn't'.

**2. “isn't working” (b)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' (or 'is not + -ing') with he/she/it.

**3. “aren't paying” (a)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' (or 'are not + -ing') with they/we/you.

**4. “isn't sleeping” (c)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' because 'the baby' is third person singular.

**5. “aren't eating” (b)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' with 'we'.

**6. “isn't telling” (d)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' with 'he'.

**7. “aren't trying” (b)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' with 'you'.

**8. “aren't eating” (a)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' because 'the children' is plural (= they).

**9. “isn't working” (b)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' because 'my phone' is third person singular (= it).

**10. “am not talking” (c)**

Use 'am not + -ing' with the subject 'I'.

**11. “isn't raining” (c)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' with 'it' for weather.

**12. “aren't speaking” (a)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' because 'my parents' is plural (= they).

**13. “isn't running” (d)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' because 'the computer' is third person singular (= it).

**14. “aren't going” (c)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' with 'we'.

**15. “isn't cleaning” (b)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' because 'Tom' is third person singular (= he).

**16. “am not doing” (d)**

Use 'am not + -ing' with the subject 'I'.

**17. “isn't barking” (b)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' because 'the dog' is third person singular (= it).

**18. “aren't listening” (a)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' with 'you'.

**19. “isn't running” (c)**

Use 'isn't + -ing' because 'the train' is third person singular (= it).

**20. “aren't coming” (c)**

Use 'aren't + -ing' because 'my friends' is plural (= they).