

# Present progressive forms

## Correct Forms

Bob: I am enjoying the show. How about you?  
Linda: Me too. I am having a lot of fun.

## Common Errors

~~I enjoying~~ the show. How about you?  
I am ~~enjoy~~ the show. How about you?

To make positive statements, use the auxiliary verb to be (*am, is, are*) in the following order:

**Subject** + **auxiliary** + **basic verb form+ing**

If verb ends in "e", drop the "e": *have > having*

Shhh! You're making too much noise.

Shhh! ~~Your~~ making too much noise.

Your is a possessive adjective: Is this **your** book?

Look at the kids! They're having a lot of fun.

Look at the kids! ~~Their~~ having a lot of fun.  
Look at the kids! ~~There~~ having a lot of fun.

Their is a possessive adjective:

My parents are coming in **their** car.

There means "in that place"

I wonder what they're doing **there**.

I'm bored. I am not enjoying this show.

I'm bored. I ~~not~~ enjoying this show.  
I'm bored. I ~~don't~~ enjoying this show.

To make negative statements, use the following order:

**Subject** + **auxiliary** + **not** + **verb+ing**

Paula's sick. She isn't coming to work today.

Paula's sick. She ~~isn't~~ coming to work today..  
Paula's sick. She ~~isn't~~ coming to work today.

To form contractions replace the dropped vowel with an apostrophe.

- It's not raining today. (drop the "i.")
- It isn't raining today. (drop the "o.")

Where are you going for your vacation?

Where ~~you are going~~ for your vacation?  
Where ~~do you going~~ for your vacation?

To ask most types of questions, use the following order:

*auxiliary + subject + basic verb form+ing*