Present continuous

English A2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
present continuous /ˈprezənt kənˈtɪnjuːəs/	“I am reading” is the **present continuous**. “I am reading”
zài (in progress) /ˈzæi/	Chinese **zài (in progress)** is like “am/is/are + -ing”: I am reading. “am/is/are + -ing” I am reading
zhèngzài (right in progress) /ˈʒɐŋzæi/	Chinese **zhèngzài (right in progress)** means “right now”: She is cooking right now. “right now”
I am eating (wǒ zhèngzài...) /aɪəm ˈiːtɪŋ/	Not now, **I am eating (wǒ zhèngzài...)**.
double the consonant /ˈdʌbl ðə ˈkɒnsənənt/	For “run”, **double the consonant**: running. “run” running
I am meeting Li tomorrow (wǒ míngtiān...)	**I am meeting Li tomorrow (wǒ míngtiān...)** at the café.
I am eating (wǒ zài...) /aɪəm ˈiːtɪŋ/	Sorry, **I am eating (wǒ zài...)**. Can I call you back?
commentator /ˈkɒmənteɪtə/	The football **commentator** talks very fast.

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