

# Yes/No Questions and Short Answers in the Present Progressive

## Structure:

*The Be Verb moves to the beginning in Yes/No Questions.*

I **am** doing it right.

**Am** I doing it right?

You **are** doing it right.

**Are** you doing it right?

He **is** doing it right. (She/It)

**Is** he doing it right?

We **are** doing it right.

**Are** we doing it right?

They **are** doing it right.

**Are** they doing it right?

## Short Answer Structure:

*Use the appropriate Be Verb in your short answer.*

**Am** I doing it right?

Yes, you **are**. No, you **aren't**. / No, you'**re** not.

**Are** you doing it right?

Yes, I **am**. No, I'**m** not.

**Is** he doing it right?

Yes, he **is**. No, He **isn't**. / No, he'**s** not.

**Are** we doing it right?

Yes, you/we **are**. No, you/we **aren't**. / No, you'**re** / we'**re** not.

**Are** they doing it right?

Yes, they **are**. No, they **aren't**. / No, they'**re** not.

## Exercise

### Example:

Bob is taking a math class this semester. **Is he taking** (take) a French class? Yes, **he is**.

1. I am reading. \_\_\_\_\_ (you read) a book?  
No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He is working at the bank. \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the library, too?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My brother is driving to New York right now. \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) alone?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.
4. They are listening to the radio. \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the news?  
No, they \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Bob is sitting in the back row. \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) by himself?  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My brother and sister are arguing. \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) about chores?  
Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You are working fast. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) a good job?  
Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I am going to the park. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/walk) there?  
No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I'm riding my bike.
9. The students are studying hard. \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for the test?  
No, they \_\_\_\_\_. They're working on a paper.
10. Sarah is working on a project for school. \_\_\_\_\_ (working) in a group?  
No, she \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers:** 1. Are you reading a book? No, I'm not. 2. Is he working at the library, too? Yes, he is. 3. Is he driving alone? Yes, he is. 4. Are they listening to the news? No, they're not. / No, they aren't. 5. Is he sitting by himself? Yes, he is. 6. Are they arguing about chores? Yes, they are. 7. Are you doing a good job? Yes, I am. 8. Are you walking there? No, I'm not. 9. Are they getting ready for the test? No, they're not. / No, they aren't. 10. Is she working in a group? No, she isn't. / No, she's not.