## Continually

Repeated action that happens over a period of time, but with intervals or interruptions.

• I **continually** tell my son I love him.



- Our database is being continually updated.
- We are
  continually
  reassessing
  the situation.

## Continuously

Without a pause or interruption.

- You can't work continuously for six hours without a break!
- He played
  continuously
  for minutes on
  end without
  appearing to
  take a breath.
- She spoke continuously for 20 minutes.



## Constantly

Always or often:

 He has the TV on constantly.



- He's constantly changing his mind.
- We are
  constantly
  reminded of
  his success.

Constantly is frequently used to mean "continually".

## **Continually vs Continuously**

- I studied continuously for four hours. (I didn't take any break)
- I studied continually for four hours. (I took some breaks)