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**sleep —** Pause for a specified time

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sleep tells Stata to pause for *#* ms before continuing with the next command.

## Syntax

sleep *#*

where *#* is the number of milliseconds (1,000 ms = 1 second).

## Remarks and examples

Use sleep when you want Stata to wait for some amount of time before executing the next command.

```
. sleep 10000
```

pauses Stata for 10 seconds.