**sleep — Pause for a specified time**

### Syntax

```
sleep #
```

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

### Description

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

### 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.