**Description**

`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.