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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).

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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.

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