

1.1 What's happening in the pictures? Choose from these verbs:

cross    hide    scratch    take    tie    wave



- 1 She's taking a picture.                      4 \_\_\_\_\_ his head.  
2 He \_\_\_\_\_ his shoelaces.                      5 \_\_\_\_\_ behind a tree.  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ the road.                      6 \_\_\_\_\_ to somebody.

1.2 The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

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| 1 Please don't make so much noise.         | a I'm getting hungry.            | 1 <u>f</u> |
| 2 We need to leave soon.                   | b They're lying.                 | 2 _____    |
| 3 I don't have anywhere to live right now. | c It's starting to rain.         | 3 _____    |
| 4 I need to eat something soon.            | d They're trying to sell it.     | 4 _____    |
| 5 They don't need their car anymore.       | e It's getting late.             | 5 _____    |
| 6 Things are not so good at work.          | <del>f I'm trying to work.</del> | 6 _____    |
| 7 What they say isn't true.                | g I'm staying with friends.      | 7 _____    |
| 8 We're going to get wet.                  | h The company is losing money.   | 8 _____    |

1.3 Write questions. Use the present continuous.

- 1 What's all that noise? What's happening? (what / happen?)  
2 What's the matter? \_\_\_\_\_ (why / you / cry?)  
3 Where's your mother? \_\_\_\_\_ (she / work / today?)  
4 I haven't seen you in ages. \_\_\_\_\_ (what / you / do / these days?)  
5 Amy is a student. \_\_\_\_\_ (what / she / study?)  
6 Who are those people? \_\_\_\_\_ (what / they / do?)  
7 I heard you started a new job. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / enjoy / it?)  
8 We're not in a hurry. \_\_\_\_\_ (why / you / walk / so fast?)

1.4 Put the verb into the correct form, affirmative (I'm doing, etc.) or negative (I'm not doing, etc.).

- 1 Please don't make so much noise. I'm trying (I / try) to work.  
2 Let's go out now. It isn't raining (it / rain) anymore.  
3 You can turn off the music. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / listen) to it.  
4 Kate called last night. She's on a trip with friends. \_\_\_\_\_ (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.  
5 Andrew started evening classes recently. \_\_\_\_\_ (He / learn) Japanese.  
6 Jason and Sarah have had an argument and now \_\_\_\_\_ (they / speak) to each other.  
7 The situation is already very bad, and now \_\_\_\_\_ (it / get) worse.  
8 Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (work) today. He's taken the day off.  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ (I / look) for Allison. Do you know where she is?  
10 The washing machine has been repaired. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / work) now.  
11 \_\_\_\_\_ (They / build) a new hospital. It will be finished next year.  
12 Ben is a student, but he's not very happy. \_\_\_\_\_ (He / enjoy) his courses.  
13 \_\_\_\_\_ (The weather / change). I think it's going to rain.  
14 Dan has been in the same job for a long time. \_\_\_\_\_ (He / start) to get bored with it.

## 2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s)   close(s)   connect(s)   go(es)   live(s)   speak(s)   take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 Ben and Jack go to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving causes many accidents.
- 4 The museum is open at 4:00 on Sundays.
- 5 My parents live in a very small apartment.
- 6 The Olympics take place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

## 2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) coffee very often.
- 2 What time do the banks close (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I don't use (not / use) it very much.
- 4 Where does Maria come from (Maria / come) from? Is she Colombian?
- 5 "What do you do (you / do)?" "I'm an electrician."
- 6 Look at this sentence. What does it mean (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't in very good shape. He doesn't get (not / get) any exercise.
- 8 It takes (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long does it take (it / take) you?

## 2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe   eat   flow   go   grow   make   rise   tell   translate

- 1 The earth goes around the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun flows in the east.
- 4 Bees eat honey.
- 5 Vegetarians don't eat meat.
- 6 An atheist doesn't believe in God.
- 7 An interpreter translates from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who don't tell the truth.
- 9 The Amazon River flows into the Atlantic Ocean.

## 2.4 You ask Emily questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Emily plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
How often do you play tennis?
- 2 Perhaps Emily's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Emily.  
Does your sister play tennis?
- 3 You know that Emily goes to the movies a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.  
How often does she go to the movies?
- 4 You know that Emily's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Emily.  
What does your brother do?
- 5 You're not sure if Emily speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.  
Does she speak Spanish?
- 6 You don't know where Emily's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Emily.  
Where do your grandparents live?

## 2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree   I apologize   I insist   I promise   I recommend   I suggest

- 1 Mr. Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. I insist.
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. I insist.
- 4 I apologize for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant on Lake Street is very good. I recommend it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. I agree.