

Exercises

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

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| 1 She's taking a picture. | 4 _____ his head. |
| 2 He _____ a shoelace. | 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 f |
| 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 any more. | e It's getting late. | 5 _____ |
| 6 Things are not so good at work. | f I'm trying to work. | 6 _____ |
| 7 It isn't true what they say. | 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.

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| 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 for 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, positive (I'm doing etc.) or negative (I'm not doing etc.).

- Please don't make so much noise. I'm trying (I / try) to work.
- Let's go out now. It isn't raining (it / rain) any more.
- You can turn off the radio. _____ (I / listen) to it.
- Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. _____ (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
- Andrew started evening classes recently. _____ (He / learn) Japanese.
- Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now _____ (they / speak) to one another.
- The situation is already very bad and now _____ (it / get) worse.
- Tim _____ (work) today. He's taken the day off.
- _____ (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?
- The washing machine has been repaired. _____ (It / work) now.
- _____ (They / build) a new hospital. It will be finished next year.
- Ben is a student, but he's not very happy. _____ (He / enjoy) his course.
- _____ (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. I think it's going to rain.
- Dan has been in the same job for a long time. _____ (He / start) to get bored with it.