Exercises

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

cross hide scratch take tie wave



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

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

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.

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.).

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) any more.
3 You can turn off the radio. ..... (I / listen) to it.
4 Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. ..... (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
5 Andrew started evening classes recently. ..... (He / learn) Japanese.
6 Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now ..... (they / speak) to one another.
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 Sophie. 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 course.
13 ..... (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. 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.

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