

Present continuous

E1. 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.
2 We need to leave soon.	b They're lying.
3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.	c It's starting to rain.
4 I need to eat something soon.	d They're trying to sell it.
5 They don't need their car any more.	e It's getting late.
6 Things are not so good at work.	f I'm trying to work.
7 It isn't true what they say.	g I'm staying with friends.
8 We're going to get wet.	h The company is losing money.

E2. Write questions. Use the present continuous.

1 What's all that noise?	(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?)

E3. 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 / try) to work.
2 Let's go out now.	(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.