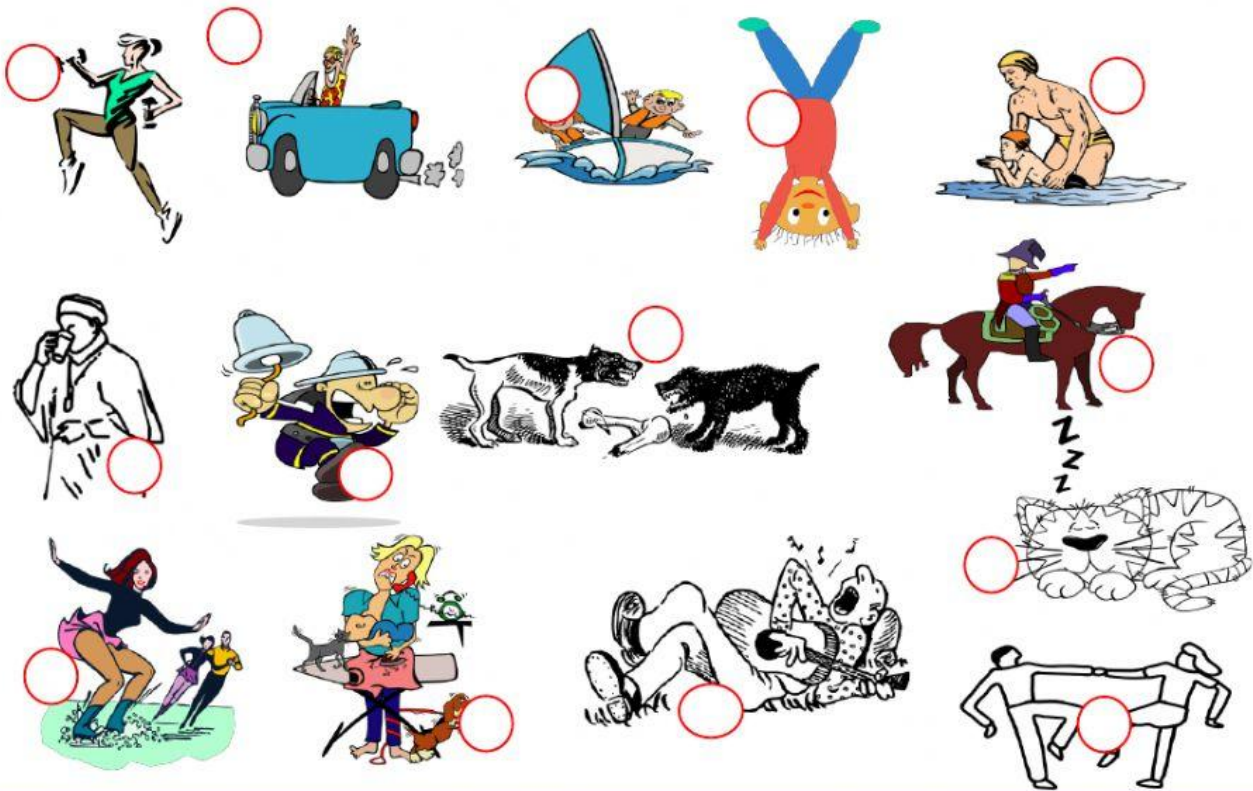


# WHAT ARE THEY DOING?



Complete the sentences with the present continuous tense. Put the right number next to the pictures.

- 1) Bernie ..... (drink) a cup of tea.
- 2) John ..... (stand) on his head.
- 3) The soldier ..... (ride) his horse.
- 4) The father ..... (give) his son a swimming lesson at the swimming pool.
- 5) They ..... (skate) at the ice rink.
- 6) It ..... (sleep)
- 7) Mum ..... (do) the housework.
- 8) They ..... (fight) over a bone.
- 9) I ..... (lift) weights at the gym.
- 10) Pat and Ben ..... (sail)
- 11) Jack ..... (drive) his car and he ..... (wave).
- 12) Joe ..... (rest) and he ..... (sing) and ..... (play) his guitar.
- 13) They ..... (dance)
- 14) He ..... (ring) a bell

Answer the questions like this:

Is the cat climbing a tree? **No, it isn't. It's sleeping.**

A) Is Mum watching TV?

B) Is the soldier driving his car?

C) Is Bernie eating a hamburger?

E) Are Pat and Ben swimming in the pool?

F) Is the father teaching his son Dutch?

G) Are they skating on the river?

F) Are you doing judo at the gym?

G) Is the fireman putting out a fire?

H) Is John standing on his tip toes?



*It is a lovely day in Southport and many people are at the park. Using the following verbs, say what they are doing.*

**push, fly, hold, play, have a go, ride, sit.**

- 1) Jack ..... his kite.
- 2) Pete ..... his scooter.
- 3) Deb ..... her baby on her knee.
- 4) Ben and Mick ..... in the sandpit.
- 5) Jade ..... a pram.
- 6) Sally ..... on the swing.
- 7) Fred ..... on a bench.

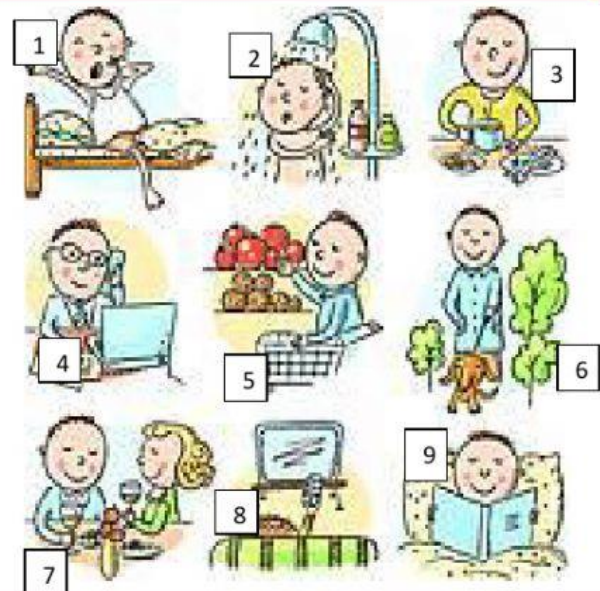
**The most important verb: TO TRY! I am trying, you are trying, he is trying, she is trying, it is trying, we are trying, they are trying. ALWAYS KEEP TRYING!!!**

**Match up!**

**Unscramble the words and write the right number:**

He is avhnig a rewosh  
 He is dingare a koob  
 He is tingchwa VT  
 They are avhgin nnider  
 He is aikngt the odg orf a lawk

He is poshping  
 He is gahinv baerkafst  
 He is koringw



**Spelling rules when adding 'ing'.**

*If the verb ends in 'e' omit the 'e' e.g. make > making. If the letter before the last consonant is a vowel, double the last consonant e.g. put > putting*

**YOUR TURN! Add 'ing' to the following verb stems:**

- 1) take ..... 2) like ..... 3) love ..... 4) hate .....
- 5) use ..... 6) lose ..... 7) shop ..... 8) sit .....
- 9) pat ..... 10) live ..... 11) shut ..... 12) cut .....
- 13) give ..... 14) ride ..... 15) fidget ..... 16) rot .....



## ABBREVIATIONS WITH THE VERB TO BE

*Match up the like forms (affirmative)*

I am	We're
You are	It's
He is	She's
She is	I'm
It is	They're
We are	He's
They are	You're

*Match up the like forms (negative)*

I am not	It isn't
You are not	They aren't
He is not	We aren't
She is not	I'm not
It is not	You aren't
We are not	He isn't
They are not	She isn't

**Complete, as in the example:**

*Jack isn't watching TV, he's listening to music.*

Name	No!	Yes!
Jack	watch TV	listen to music
The boys	work	rest
Luna	take the bus	drive the car
The girls	listen	look out of window
I	write a letter	send an email
Paul	climb a mountain	walk up a hill
We	go to town	come back from town
Miss Laney	sit at the back	sit at the front
Jeremy	cut paper	glue shapes

**The boys and girls are having a good time at the beach. Write about what they are doing:**

