

## 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.  
 2 We need to leave soon.  
 3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.  
 4 I need to eat something soon.  
 5 They don't need their car any more.  
 6 Things are not so good at work.  
 7 It isn't true what they say.  
 8 We're going to get wet.

a I'm getting hungry.  
 b They're lying.  
 c It's starting to rain.  
 d They're trying to sell it.  
 e It's getting late.  
 f I'm trying to work.  
 g I'm staying with friends.  
 h The company is losing money.

1 ..... f  
 2 .....  
 3 .....  
 4 .....  
 5 .....  
 6 .....  
 7 .....  
 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.