

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. 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?

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.

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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.