9 Physical actions



1 He's **crawling** along the floor.



2 She's **kneeling (down) and praying.**



3 She **spilt** the coffee.



4 He's **diving into** the water.



5 He's **sweeping** the floor.



6 She's **shrugging** her shoulders.



7 She's **putting on lipstick.**



8 He's **leaning against** a wall.



9 He's **dragging** the **cabinet** along the floor.



10 She's **tearing** a piece of paper **in half.**



11 He's **plugging** it **in.**



12 She's **combing** her hair.



13 She's **folding** the **blanket** in half.



14 He's **begging for** money.



15 He's **sewing on** a **button.**



16 He's **nodding** his head.





17 She's **screwing** it into the wall.

SPOTLIGHT *nod and shake your head*

In some countries, including Britain, you can **nod your head** (= move it up and down) to say 'yes', and **shake your head** (= move it from side to side) to say 'no'.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 **Is the pronunciation of the underlined letters the same or different? Write *S* or *D*. Use the APP to help you.**

1 p<u>u</u>t/shr<u>u</u>g .....
2 shr<u>u</u>g / b<u>u</u>tton .....
3 c<u>o</u>mb / n<u>o</u>d .....
4 l<u>ea</u>n / t<u>ea</u>r *v* .....
5 sw<u>ee</u>p / kn<u>ee</u>l .....
6 s<u>ew</u> / scr<u>ew</u> .....
7 blank<u>e</u>t / sp<u>i</u>ll .....
8 s<u>ew</u> / c<u>o</u>mb .....
9 l<u>ea</u>n / l<u>ea</u>nt .....
10 k<u>n</u>eel / com<u>b</u> .....

2 **Write the past tense and the past participle of these verbs.**

1 beg ....
2 sweep ....
3 tear ....
4 shake ....
5 nod ....
6 kneel ....
7 sew ....
8 put ....
9 lean ....
10 spill ....

3 **Complete the phrases.**

1 fold something _____ half
2 lean _____ the wall
3 dive _____ the lake
4 put _____ lipstick
5 plug _____ the kettle
6 kneel _____
7 sew _____ a button
8 beg _____ money

4 **Underline the correct answer.**

1 He was leaning against a ***piece of paper / door***.
2 She folded the ***towel / cabinet*** in half.
3 He dragged the ***body / wall*** to the door.
4 I'm going to put on my ***hair / lipstick***.
5 Could you plug in the ***toaster / button***?
6 Kneel down on the ***blanket / kettle***.
7 She dived into the ***water / floor***.
8 He spilt the ***drinks / blanket***.
9 She shrugged her ***legs / shoulders***.
10 He crawled along the ***water / carpet***.

5 **Complete the sentences.**

1 There are more and more homeless people _____ for money in the streets.
2 People _____ to God in a church.
3 I asked Dad if I could go, but he just _____ his head.
4 She's only ten months, so she's still _____ along the floor most of the time.
5 I tried to _____ in the kettle, but there seems to be a problem with the _____.
6 We all _____ down on the floor to try and find my wife's lost contact lens.
7 Marta was so angry, she _____ his letter in half and threw it in the bin.
8 Could you help me _____ these sheets?
9 I tried to _____ the chest of drawers but it damaged the floor.
10 He was _____ his head, so I assumed it was OK to go in.

6 ABOUT YOU **Write your answers, or talk to another student.**

1 Do you ever (or often) spill things? .....
2 How often do you comb your hair? .....
3 Do you ever wear lipstick? .....
4 Are you good at sewing? .....
5 Do you pray? If so, what do you pray for? .....
6 Can you dive well? .....
7 In your country, if you nod your head, does it mean 'yes'? .....
8 In your country, are there a lot of people begging for money? .....
9 In your country do you use kettles to boil water for tea or coffee? .....

TEST YOURSELF

LIVEWORKSHEETS