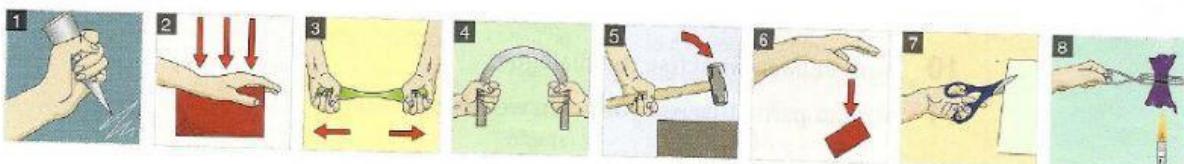


MATERIALS TESTING – ACTION VERBS

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. MATCH THE ACTIONS WITH THE VERBS IN THE BOX

bend compress cut drop heat scratch stretch strike



2. The lab teacher is testing other materials. Complete the description using the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

(Note the spelling changes **strike** **striking**; **drop** **dropping**; **cut** **cutting**.)

Now I (1) *am heating* (heat) this plastic to 100°C. Can you see?

It (2) _____ (not melt).

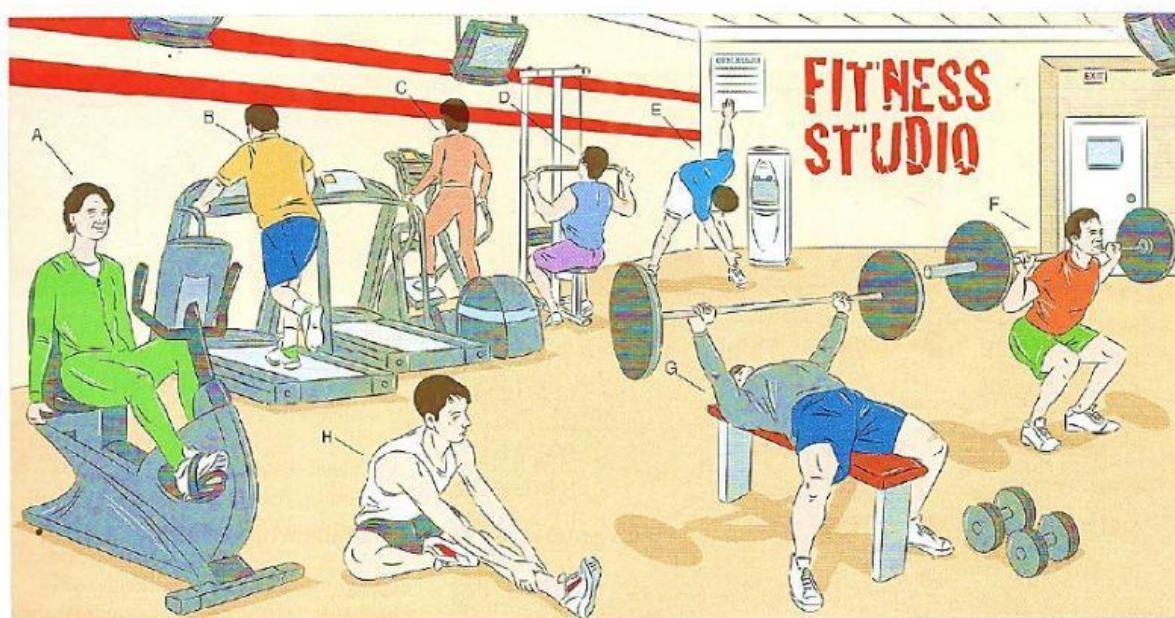
OK, now I (3) _____ (put) this helmet on the floor. And now the machine (4) _____ (drop) a 10 kg weight on it. Right, now look at Dr Wilson. He (5) _____ (strike) the metal plate with a hammer. But the plate (6) _____ (not bend).

OK, now the jaws of the vice (7) _____ (compress) this plastic block. The block (8) _____ (not break).

Now Dr Wilson (9) _____ (hang) a weight of 500 kg from the ropes. But the ropes (10) _____ (not stretch).

3. This gym is busy today. Put the verbs in the correct person.

Bend cycle hold lift pick up pull push run sit stretch touch



4. Now make questions and answers about the people in the photo.

Example:

— What's D doing? Is he pushing the bar up? — No, he isn't. He's pulling the bar down.

1. — What's A doing?

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— Yes, he is.

2. — What's B doing?

.....?

— No, he isn't.

3. — What's C doing?

.....?

— No, he isn't.

4. — What's E doing?

.....?

— Yes, he is.

5. — What's F doing?

.....?

— No, he isn't.

6. — What's G doing?

.....?

— No, he isn't.

7. — What's H doing?

.....?

— Yes, he is.