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 _____ his shoelaces.
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.	a I'm getting hungry.	1 f
2 We need to leave soon.	b They're lying.	2 _____
3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.	c It's starting to rain.	3 _____
4 I need to eat something soon.	d They're trying to sell it.	4 _____
5 They don't need their car anymore.	e It's getting late.	5 _____
6 Things are not so good at work.	~~f I'm trying to work.~~	6 _____
7 What they say isn't true.	g I'm staying with friends.	7 _____
8 We're going to get wet.	h The company is losing money.	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 in 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, affirmative (**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) anymore.
3 You can turn off the music. _____ (I / listen) to it.
4 Kate called last night. She's on a trip with friends. _____ (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
5 Andrew started evening classes recently. _____ (He / learn) Japanese.
6 Jason and Sarah have had an argument and now _____ (they / speak) to each other.
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 Allison. 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 courses.
13 _____ (The weather / change). 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.

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2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) close(s) connect(s) go(es) live(s) speak(s) take(s)

1 Tanya *speaks* German very well.
2 Ben and Jack _____ to the same school.
3 Bad driving _____ many accidents.
4 The museum _____ at 4:00 on Sundays.
5 My parents _____ in a very small apartment.
6 The Olympics _____ place every four years.
7 The Panama Canal _____ the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

1 Julia *doesn't drink* (not / drink) coffee very often.
2 What time _____ (the banks / close) here?
3 I have a car, but I _____ (not / use) it very much.
4 Where _____ (Maria / come) from? Is she Colombian?
5 "What _____ (you / do)?" "I'm an electrician."
6 Look at this sentence. What _____ (this word / mean)?
7 David isn't in very good shape. He _____ (not / get) any exercise.
8 It _____ (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long _____ (it / take) you?

2.3 Complete the sentences using these verbs. Sometimes you need the negative.

believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

1 The earth *goes* around the sun.
2 Rice *doesn't grow* in cold climates.
3 The sun _____ in the east.
4 Bees _____ honey.
5 Vegetarians _____ meat.
6 An atheist _____ in God.
7 An interpreter _____ from one language into another.
8 Liars are people who _____ the truth.
9 The Amazon River _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.

2.4 You ask Emily questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

1 You know that Emily plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often *do you play tennis* ?
2 Perhaps Emily's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Emily.
_____ your sister _____ ?
3 You know that Emily goes to the movies a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
_____ ?
4 You know that Emily's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Emily.
_____ ?
5 You're not sure if Emily speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.
_____ ?
6 You don't know where Emily's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Emily.
_____ ?

2.5 Complete using the following:

I agree I apologize I insist I promise I recommend I suggest

1 Mr. Evans is not in the office today. *I suggest* you try calling him tomorrow.
2 I won't tell anybody what you said. _____.
3 (*in a restaurant*) You must let me pay for the meal. _____.
4 _____ for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
5 The new restaurant on Lake Street is very good. _____ it.
6 I think you're absolutely right. _____.

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