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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