# 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?

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| 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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