# 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 ..... a shoelace.
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 any more. | e It's getting late. | 5 ..... |
| 6 Things are not so good at work. | f ~~I'm trying to work.~~ | 6 ..... |
| 7 It isn't true what they say. | 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 for 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, positive (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) any more.
3 You can turn off the radio. ..... (I / listen) to it.
4 Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. ..... (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
5 Andrew started evening classes recently. ..... (He / learn) Japanese.
6 Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now ..... (they / speak) to one another.
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 Sophie. 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 course.
13 ..... (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. 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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