

**1.1** What's happening in the pictures? Choose from these verbs:

cross    hide    scratch    take    tie    wave



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| 1 | ..... <i>She's taking</i> ..... a picture. | 4 | ..... his head.      |
| 2 | He ..... a shoelace.                       | 5 | ..... behind a tree. |
| 3 | ..... the road.                            | 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 | <i>f</i> ..... |
| 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.

- What's all that noise? *What's happening?* ..... (what / happen?)
- What's the matter? ..... (why / you / cry?)
- Where's your mother? ..... (she / work / today?)
- I haven't seen you for ages. .... (what / you / do / these days?)
- Amy is a student. .... (what / she / study?)
- Who are those people? ..... (what / they / do?)
- I heard you started a new job. .... (you / enjoy / it?)
- 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.).

- Please don't make so much noise. *I'm trying* (I / try) to work.
- Let's go out now. *It isn't raining* (it / rain) any more.
- You can turn off the radio. .... (I / listen) to it.
- Kate phoned last night. She's on holiday with friends. .... (She / have) a great time and doesn't want to come back.
- Andrew started evening classes recently. .... (He / learn) Japanese.
- Paul and Sarah have had an argument and now ..... (they / speak) to one another.
- The situation is already very bad and now ..... (it / get) worse.
- Tim ..... (work) today. He's taken the day off.
- ..... (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?
- The washing machine has been repaired. .... (It / work) now.
- ..... (They / build) a new hospital. It will be finished next year.
- Ben is a student, but he's not very happy. .... (He / enjoy) his course.
- ..... (The weather / change). Look at those clouds. I think it's going to rain.
- Dan has been in the same job for a long time. .... (He / start) to get bored with it.