

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

cross hide scratch take tie wave



- 1 She's taking a picture. 4 _____ his head.
 2 He _____ his shoelaces. 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 <u>f</u> |
| 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.

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 go to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving causes many accidents.
- 4 The museum is open at 4:00 on Sundays.
- 5 My parents live in a very small apartment.
- 6 The Olympics take place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal connects 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 do the banks close (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I don't use (not / use) it very much.
- 4 Where does Maria come from (Maria / come) from? Is she Colombian?
- 5 "What do you do (you / do)?" "I'm an electrician."
- 6 Look at this sentence. What does it mean (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't in very good shape. He doesn't get (not / get) any exercise.
- 8 It takes (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long does it take (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 flows in the east.
- 4 Bees eat honey.
- 5 Vegetarians don't eat meat.
- 6 An atheist doesn't believe in God.
- 7 An interpreter translates from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who don't tell the truth.
- 9 The Amazon River flows 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.
Does your sister play tennis?
- 3 You know that Emily goes to the movies a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often does she go to the movies?
- 4 You know that Emily's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Emily.
What does your brother do?
- 5 You're not sure if Emily speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.
Does she speak Spanish?
- 6 You don't know where Emily's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Emily.
Where do your grandparents live?

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. I insist.
- 3 (in a restaurant) You must let me pay for the meal. I insist.
- 4 I apologize for what I said. I shouldn't have said it.
- 5 The new restaurant on Lake Street is very good. I recommend it.
- 6 I think you're absolutely right. I agree.