

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

cross hide scratch take tie wave



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| 1 She's <u>taking</u> 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 <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 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.

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| 1 What's all that noise? <u>What's happening?</u> | (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.).

- 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.

Exercises

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 to the same school.
- 3 Bad driving many accidents.
- 4 The museum at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
- 5 My parents in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julia doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I have a car, but I (not / use) it much.
- 4 Where (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
- 5 'What (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 Look at this sentence. What (this word / mean)?
- 7 David isn't very fit. He (not / do) any sport.
- 8 It (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long (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 round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.
- 3 The sun in the east.
- 4 Bees honey.
- 5 Vegetarians meat.
- 6 An atheist in God.
- 7 An interpreter from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon into the Atlantic Ocean.

2.4 You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
..... your sister ?
- 3 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
..... ?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.
..... ?
- 5 You're not sure whether Lisa speaks Spanish. You want to know. Ask her.
..... ?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
..... ?

2.5 Complete using the following:

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

3.1 Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 2 How often are you going to the cinema?
- 3 Ben tries to find a job, but he hasn't had any luck yet.
- 4 Martina is phoning her mother every day.
- 5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days.
- 6 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about?
- 7 What do you do in your spare time?
- 8 Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat meat.
- 9 I must go now. It gets late.
- 10 'Come on! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.'
- 11 Paul is never late. He's always starting work on time.
- 12 They don't get on well. They're always arguing.

OK

do you go

3.2 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 a I usually get (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.
b I'm getting (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
- 2 a '..... (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
b '..... (you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
- 3 a The River Nile (flow) into the Mediterranean.
b The river (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
- 4 a I'm not very active. (I / not / do) any sport.
b What (you / usually / do) at weekends?
- 5 a Rachel is in New York right now. (She / stay) at the Park Hotel.
b (She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

3.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Why are all these people here? What's happening (What / happen)?
- 2 Julia is good at languages. (She / speak) four languages very well.
- 3 Are you ready yet? (Everybody / wait) for you.
- 4 I've never heard this word. How (you / pronounce) it?
- 5 Kate (not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
- 6 I think my English (improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
- 7 Nicola (live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
- 8 Can we stop walking soon? (I / start) to get tired.
- 9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. (They / visit) a friend of theirs.
- 10 'What (your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
- 11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days (it / not / take) so long.
- 12 I (I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father (teach) me.

3.4 Finish B's sentences. Use **always -ing**.

- 1 A: I've lost my keys again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys.
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I
- 4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.
B: Typical!

Exercises

4.1 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- Are you hungry? Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody (believe) him.
- She told me her name, but (I / not / remember) it now.
- Don't put the dictionary away. (I / use) it.
- Don't put the dictionary away. (I / need) it.
- Air (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
- Who is that man? What (he / want)?
- Who is that man? Why (he / look) at us?
- Who is that man? (you / recognise) him?
- (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- I can't make up my mind. What (you / think) I should do?
- Gary wasn't well earlier, but (he / seem) OK now.

4.2 Use the words in brackets to make sentences.

1  (you / not / seem / very happy today) You don't seem very happy today.	2  Are you OK? You look worried. (I / think)
3  (who / this umbrella / belong to?) I've no idea.	4  (this / smell / good)
5  Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?) No, it's free.	6  (these gloves / not / fit / me) They're too small.

4.3 Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- Nicky is thinking of giving up her job.
- It's not true. I'm not believing it.
- I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat?
- I've never eaten that fruit. What is it tasting like?
- I'm not sure what she does. I think she works in a shop.
- Look over there. What are you seeing?
- You're very quiet. What are you thinking about?

OK

I don't believe it.

4.4 Complete the sentences. Use is/are being (continuous) or is/are (simple).

- I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She very nice.
- Sarah very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- They very happy. They've just got married.
- You're normally very patient, so why so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- Would you like something to eat? hungry?

5.1 Read what Laura says about a typical working day:



I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

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| 1 She <u>got up</u> at 7 o'clock. | 7 _____ at 5 o'clock. |
| 2 She _____ a big breakfast. | 8 _____ tired when _____ home. |
| 3 She _____ | 9 _____ a meal yesterday evening. |
| 4 It _____ to get to work. | 10 _____ out yesterday evening. |
| 5 _____ at 8.45. | 11 _____ at 11 o'clock. |
| 6 _____ lunch. | 12 _____ well last night. |

5.2 Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

buy catch cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw write

- Mozart wrote more than 600 pieces of music.
- 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father _____ me.'
- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we _____ it.
- Dave _____ down the stairs this morning and _____ his leg.
- Joe _____ the ball to Sue, who _____ it.
- Kate _____ a lot of money yesterday. She _____ a dress which _____ £100.

5.3 You ask James about his holiday in the US. Write your questions.

- YOU: Where did you go ?
JAMES: To the US. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- YOU: How _____ ? By car?
JAMES: Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- YOU: It's a long way to drive. How long _____ ?
JAMES: Two weeks. We stopped at a lot of places along the way.
- YOU: Where _____ ? In hotels?
JAMES: Yes, small hotels or motels.
- YOU: _____ good?
JAMES: Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- YOU: _____ the Grand Canyon?
JAMES: Of course. It was wonderful.

5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
- The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
- I knew Sarah was busy, so I _____ her. (disturb)
- We were very tired, so we _____ the party early. (leave)
- It was hard carrying the bags. They _____ really heavy. (be)
- The bed was very uncomfortable. I _____ well. (sleep)
- This watch wasn't expensive. It _____ much. (cost)
- The window was open and a bird _____ into the room. (fly)
- I was in a hurry, so I _____ time to call you. (have)
- I didn't like the hotel. The room _____ very clean. (be)

Exercises

Unit
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6.1 Complete the sentences. Choose from:

was looking was wearing wasn't listening weren't looking
was snowing was working were sitting were you going

- 1 Today Helen is wearing a skirt. Yesterday she was wearing trousers.
- 2 'What did he say?' 'I don't know. I _____.'
- 3 We _____ at the back of the theatre. We couldn't hear very well.
- 4 This time last year Steve _____ on a farm.
- 5 They didn't see me. They _____ in my direction.
- 6 The weather was bad. It was very cold and it _____.
- 7 I saw you in your car. Where _____?
- 8 I saw Kate a few minutes ago. She _____ for you.

6.2 Which goes with which?

- 1 When I got to the cafe
- 2 We fell asleep
- 3 Amy learnt Italian
- 4 Tom didn't come out with us
- 5 The car began to make a strange noise
- 6 The TV was on
- 7 When I first met Jessica

- a when she was living in Rome.
- b she was working in a clothes shop.
- c when I was driving home.
- d but nobody was watching it.
- e while we were watching a film.
- f my friends were waiting for me.
- g because he wasn't feeling well.

- 1 f
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

6.3 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



I saw (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she _____ (not/see) me. She _____ (look) the other way.



I _____ (cycle) home yesterday when a man _____ (step) out into the road in front of me. I _____ (go) quite fast, but luckily I _____ (manage) to stop in time, and I _____ (not/hit) him.

6.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- 1 Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 2 'What _____ (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- 3 '_____ (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- 4 How fast _____ (you / drive) when the accident _____ (happen)?
- 5 Sam _____ (take) a picture of me while I _____ (not / look).
- 6 We were in a very difficult position. We _____ (not / know) what to do, so we _____ (do) nothing.
- 7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last _____ (see) him, he _____ (try) to find a job.
- 8 I _____ (walk) along the street when suddenly I _____ (hear) something behind me. Somebody _____ (follow) me. I was scared and I _____ (start) to run.
- 9 When I was young, I _____ (want) to be a pilot. Later I _____ (change) my mind.
- 10 Last night I _____ (drop) a plate when I _____ (do) the washing up. Fortunately it _____ (not / break).

→ Additional exercise 1 (page 302)

Exercises

7.1 Read the situations and complete the sentences using the present perfect. Choose from these verbs:

break disappear go up grow improve lose shrink stop

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. | Tom <u>has lost his key.</u> |
| 2 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better. | Her English |
| 3 My bag was here, but it isn't here any more. | My bag |
| 4 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster. | Lisa |
| 5 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2. | The bus fare |
| 6 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard. | Dan |
| 7 It was raining ten minutes ago. It isn't raining now. | It |
| 8 I washed my sweater, and now it's too small for me. | My sweater |

7.2 Put in **been** or **gone**.

- My parents are on holiday. They've gone to Italy.
- Hello! I've just to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- Tom has just out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- Alice isn't here at the moment. I don't know where she's
- You're very late. Where have you

7.3 Complete the sentences using the present perfect.

- Sally is still here. She hasn't gone (she / not / go) out.
- I can't find my bag. (you / see / it) anywhere?
- I can't log on to the website. (I / forget) my password.
- I sent Joe an email this morning, but (he / not / reply).
- Is the meeting still going on, or (it / finish)?
- (the weather / change). It's colder now.
- (you / not / sign) the form. Could you sign it now, please?
- Are your friends still here, or (they / go) home?
- Paul doesn't know what he's going to do. (he / not / decide / yet).
- 'Do you know where Julia is?' 'Yes, (I / just / see / her).'
- 'When is David going away?' '..... (he / already / go).'
- A: (your course / start / yet)?
B: Not yet. It starts next week.

7.4 Read the situations and write sentences with **just**, **already** or **yet**.

- After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says, 'Would you like something to eat?'
You say: No thank you. I've just had lunch. (have lunch)
- Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?'
You say: I'm afraid (go out)
- You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away.
You say: Wait a minute! (not / finish)
- You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, (do it)
- You know that Lisa is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful.
You ask her: ? (find)
- You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday?' You say: (not / decide)
- Laura went out, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Laura still out?'
You say: No, (come back)