

3.1 Complete the sentences. Use **am/is/are** + one of these verbs:

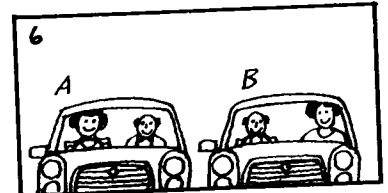
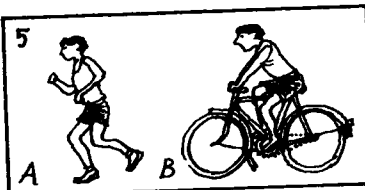
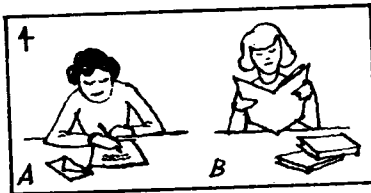
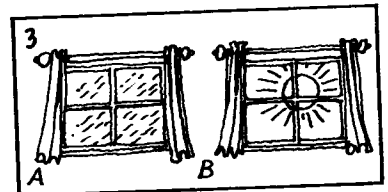
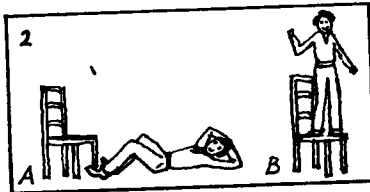
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- 1 Listen! Pat is playing the piano.
- 2 They a new hotel in the city centre at the moment.
- 3 Look! Somebody in the river.
- 4 'You on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'
- 5 Hurry up! The bus
- 6 'Where are you, George?' 'In the kitchen, I a meal.'
- 7 (on the telephone) 'Hello. Can I speak to Ann, please?' 'She a shower at the moment. Can you phone again later?'

3.2 What's happening at the moment? Write *true* sentences.

- 1 (I / wash / my hair) I'm not washing my hair.
- 2 (it / snow) It is snowing.
- 3 (I / sit / on a chair)
- 4 (I / eat)
- 5 (it / rain)
- 6 (I / learn / English)
- 7 (I / listen / to the radio)
- 8 (the sun / shine)
- 9 (I / wear / shoes)
- 10 (I / smoke / a cigarette)
- 11 (I / read / a newspaper)

3.3 What is the difference between picture A and picture B? Write two sentences each time. Use **is/are (not) -ing**.



- 1 In A the man is smoking a cigarette. In B he is eating an apple.
- 2 In A the man In B he
- 3 In A In B
- 4
- 5
- 6

4.1 Look at the pictures and ask a question. Choose one of these verbs:

crying eating going laughing looking at ~~reading~~



- 1 What is she reading ? 4 What ?
 2 Where ? 5 What ?
 3 Why ? 6 Why ?

4.2 Write the question 'What ... doing?' with different subjects.

- 1 (he) What is he doing ? 3 (I) ?
 2 (they) What doing? 4 (your wife) ?

Now write the question 'Where ... going?' with these subjects.

- 5 (we) Where are we going ?
 6 (those children) ?
 7 (the girl with long hair) ?
 8 (the man on the bicycle) ?

4.3 Ask the questions. (Read the answers to the questions first.)



- 1 (you / watch / TV?) Are you watching TV ?
 2 (the children / play?) ?
 3 (what / you / do?) ?
 4 (what / Rod / do?) ?
 5 (it / rain?) ?
 6 (that clock / work?) ?
 7 (you / write / a letter?) ?
 8 (why / you / run?) ?



No, you can turn it off.
 No, they're asleep.
 I'm cooking my dinner.
 He's having a bath.
 No, not at the moment.
 No, it's broken.
 Yes, to my sister.
 Because I'm late.

4.4 Write positive or negative short answers (Yes, I am / No, it isn't etc.).

- 1 Are you watching TV? No, I'm not. 5 Are you eating something?
 2 Are you wearing shoes? 6 Are you feeling well?
 3 Are you wearing a hat? 7 Is the sun shining?
 4 Is it raining? 8 Is your mother watching you?

1.1 In this exercise you have to put the verb into the correct form.

Examples: Please don't make so much noise. I am studying (study).

Let's go out now. It isn't raining (not/rain) any more.

Listen to those people. What language are they speaking (they/speak) ?

- 1 Please be quiet. I (try) to concentrate.
 - 2 Look! It (snow).
 - 3 Why (you/look) at me like that? Have I said something wrong?
 - 4 You (make) a lot of noise. Can you be a bit quieter?
 - 5 Excuse me, I (look) for a phone box. Is there one near here?
 - 6 (*in the cinema*) It's a good film, isn't it? (you/enjoy) it?
 - 7 Listen! Can you hear those people next door? They (shout) at each other again.
 - 8 Why (you/wear) your coat today? It's very warm.
 - 9 I (not/work) this week. I'm on holiday.
 - 10 I want to lose weight. I (not/eat) anything today.
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1.2 Complete these sentences using one of these verbs:

get become change rise improve fall increase

You don't have to use all the verbs and you can use some of them more than once.

Example: The population of the world is rising very fast.

- 1 The number of people without jobs at the moment.
 - 2 He is still ill but he better slowly.
 - 3 These days food more and more expensive.
 - 4 The world Things never stay the same.
 - 5 The cost of living Every year things are dearer.
 - 6 George has gone to work in Spain. When he arrived, his Spanish wasn't very good but now it
 - 7 The economic situation is already very bad and it worse.
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1.3 Read this conversation between Brian and Steve. Put each verb into the correct form. The first one has already been done for you.

Brian and Steve meet in a restaurant:

Brian: Hello, Steve. I haven't seen you for ages. What (1) are you doing (you/do) these days?

Steve: I (2) (train) to be a shop manager.

Brian: Really? (3) (you/enjoy) it?

Steve: Yes, it's quite interesting. How about you?

Brian: Well, I (4) (not/work) at the moment, but I'm very busy. I (5) (build) a house.

Steve: Really? (6) (you/do) it alone?

Brian: No, some friends of mine (7) (help) me.