

Exercise 1

A. Add "ing" according to the rules:

1. reject	
2. spot	
3. rely	
4. collect	
5. stir	
6. close	

7. fix	
8. lie	
9. rescue	
10. remind	
11. cure	
12. reduce	

B. Write "am", "is" or "are":

1. your sister	
2. Rachel	
3. you and your family	
4. this technician	
5. the vegetables	
6. the lion and you	

7. your friends	
8. her boyfriend	
9. grandmother	
10. the milkman	
11. my cousin and me	
12. the animals	

C. Complete the sentences:

1. He _____ (make) his homework at this moment.
2. Lots of guests _____ (come) to the new restaurant now.
3. The lawyer _____ (speak) at the court of law right now.
4. This man _____ (arrive) to the hospital today.
5. The client _____ (ask) to cash his pension this month.
6. Most of the workers _____ (work) now.

D. Turn the sentences to negative:

1. My son is swimming in the lake at the moment.

2. She is visiting the mall right now.

3. My uncle is traveling in Europe nowadays.

4. I'm coming in a second.

5. The children are carrying their schoolbags now.

6. I am selling my car today.

E. Turn the sentences to YES/NO questions:

1. Dan is hanging a picture on his wall now.

2. David's guests are praising his wonderful hospitality.

3. The actor is amusing the audience now.

4. This criminal is trying to escape right now.

5. This man is staying in a hotel tonight.

6. Security personnel are guiding the people right now.

F. Turn the sentences to WH questions (ask about the words in italic):

1. They are watching *this movie* now.

2. The guys are cycling on the mountains *at the moment*.

3. Danny is dancing with his girl *at the party* right now.

4. The policeman is arresting this pupil now *because he is violent*.

5. She is crying now *because she is sensitive*.

6. They are talking *loudly* in their room now.

G. Ask questions about the subject.

1. This man is claiming not guilty.

2. Richard's sister is donating furniture to the club this week.

3. Lots of people are going to the game today.

4. Most of the people are making shopping for the weekend today.

5. This barman is complaining about his salary.

6. They are parking their cars next to mine.

Answers - Exercise 1

A

1. rejecting 2. spotting 3. relying 4. collecting 5. stirring 6. closing 7. fixing 8. lying 9. rescuing 10. reminding 11. curing 12. reducing

B

1. is 2. is 3. are 4. is 5. are 6. are 7. are 8. is 9. Is 10. is 11. are 12. are

C

1. is making 2. are coming 3. is speaking 4. is arriving 5. is asking 6. are working

D

1. My son isn't swimming in the lake at the moment.
2. She isn't visiting the mall right now.
3. My uncle isn't traveling in Europe nowadays.
4. I'm not coming in a second.
5. The children aren't carrying their schoolbags now.
6. I'm not selling my car today.

E

1. Is Dan hanging a picture on his wall now?
2. Are David's guests praising his wonderful hospitality?
3. Is the actor amusing the audience now?
4. Is this criminal trying to escape right now?
5. Is this man staying in a hotel tonight?
6. Are security personnel guiding the people right now?

F

1. What are they watching now?
2. When are the guys cycling on the mountains?
3. Where is Danny dancing with his girl right now?
4. Why is the policeman arresting this pupil now?
5. Why is she crying now?
6. How are they talking in their room now?

G

1. Who is claiming not guilty?
2. Who is donating furniture to the club this week?
3. Who is going to the game today?
4. Who is making shopping for the weekend today?
5. Who is complaining about his salary?
6. Who is parking his cars next to mine?