

## Grammar

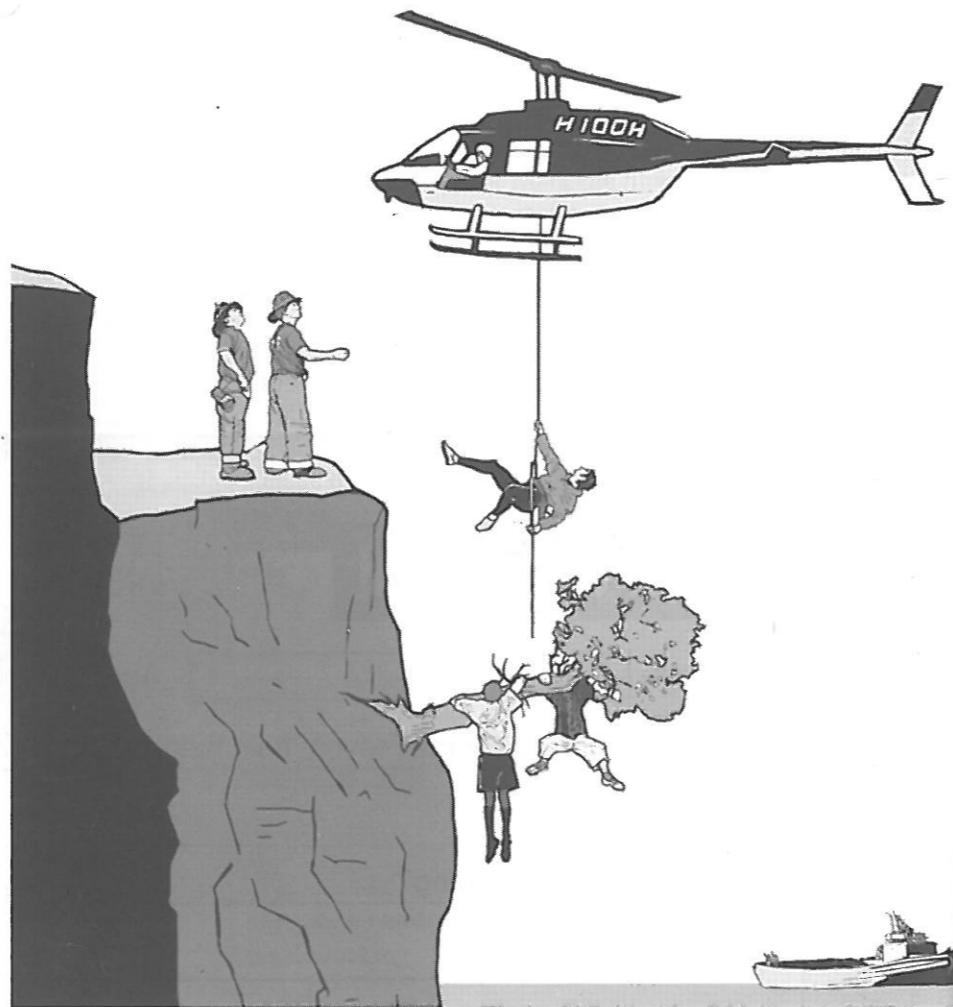
1 Here is a radio report about a rescue. Put the verbs into the present continuous.

I (a) *'m standing* ..... (stand) near the top of the cliff. I can't see what (b) ..... (happen) yet. There's a ship in the middle of the bay. It (c) ..... (not move). A fire engine (d) ..... (drive) along the road. I (e) ..... (walk) to the edge of the cliff. Now I can see over the cliff. Yes, there are two boys, and they (f) ..... (hold) on to a tree. Now some firefighters (g) ..... (try) to reach the boys, but they can't.

2 Choose a verb from the box for each space and put it into the present continuous.

And now a helicopter (a) *is flying* ..... across the bay from the ship. The sailors (b) ..... from the ship. I think the pilot (c) ..... for somewhere to land. No, the helicopter (d) ..... (not), the pilot (e) ..... the helicopter in the air. The door of the helicopter (f) ..... . A man (g) ..... under the helicopter. He's beside the boys. Now he (h) ..... the boys up with him to the helicopter. Now they're all safe in the helicopter. The helicopter (i) ..... towards the ship. The sailors (j) ..... and the firefighters (k) ..... !

hang fly go keep land  
look open smile take  
watch wave



3 Write two sentences about each of these people using the words given. Write one sentence about what they usually do and one sentence about what they're doing on holiday this week.

- a work / office Ula *usually works in an office.*  
camp / in France This week she *'s camping in France.*
- b drive / taxi Viera .....  
play / chess This week she .....
- c play / football Yuri .....  
open / restaurant This week he .....
- d study / laboratory Zach .....  
visit / his family .....
- e write / computer games Tessa .....  
study / Chinese .....
- f interview / famous people Amos .....  
read books and cook for his family .....

4 Put the verbs into the correct form: present continuous or present simple. Think carefully about the word order.

Brian and his wife have a small shop. This week Brian's in hospital and his sons Steve and Tony are helping their mother to look after the business. Brian is phoning Steve.



**Brian:** Hello, Steve? Is everything OK?  
(a) *Are you doing*... (you/do) everything right?  
**Steve:** Yeah, don't worry, Dad. Everything's great.  
**Brian:** (b) ..... (I/count/always) the newspapers before (c) ..... (I/open) the shop. (d) ..... (you/count) them?  
**Steve:** (e) ..... (Mum/count) them right now.  
**Brian:** But (f) ..... (your mother/go/always) to the bank before we open the shop.  
**Steve:** It's OK, (g) ..... (Tony/go) to the bank now.  
**Brian:** But (h) ..... (Tony/put/always) the fruit and vegetables out and he (i) ..... (wash) the floor.  
**Steve:** The floor is clean. (j) ..... (I/put) the fruit and vegetables out now. (k) ..... (I/carry) a box of oranges in one hand and the phone in the other!  
**Brian:** OK. But it's half past eight. (l) ..... (We/open/always) at half past eight. (m) ..... (You/not/open) the shop on time!  
**Steve:** Dad, (n) ..... (I/put) the box of oranges on the shelf. OK? And now (o) ..... (I/walk) to the door, and (p) ..... (I/open) it.  
**Brian:** Good.  
**Steve:** And (q) ..... (some people/come) into the shop.  
**Brian:** And (r) ..... (you/not/help) them! Stop talking to me and help them!  
**Steve:** Yes, Dad. Bye.

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5 Complete the answers to these questions.

- a Do you play volleyball? Yes, *I do*.....
- b Are you writing notes? No, *I'm not*.....
- c Do your parents enjoy shopping?  
No, .....
- d Is Nigel watching a film? Yes, .....
- e Does your sister like ice cream?  
No, .....
- f Are the students playing computer games? Yes, .....
- g Do you enjoy skiing? Yes, .....
- h Are your friends listening to music? No, .....
- i Does Leonie paint good pictures?  
Yes, .....

## Writing

6 Imagine you are doing 'work experience' this week like an English teenager.

Write three sentences about what you usually do and then three sentences about what you are doing this week.

*I usually go to school on weekdays.*

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*I'm working in the office of a newspaper this week.*

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## Vocabulary

7 Put these letters in the correct order to make the names of jobs.

- a chamince *mechanic*.....
- b posh sanasist .....
- c naulistjor .....
- d airshredres .....
- e phrophogater .....
- f reingene .....
- g leass nerpsio .....