

## Level 2

*-Notice the usage of the present progressive.*

### -Listen and complete the lyrics:

I'm ..... (1) here in the boring room  
It's just another rainy Sunday afternoon  
I'm ..... (2) my time  
I got nothing to do  
I'm ..... (3) around  
I'm ..... (4) for you  
But nothing ever happens and I wonder  
I'm ..... (5) around in my car  
I'm ..... (6) too fast  
I'm ..... (7) too far  
I'd like to change my point of view  
I feel so lonely  
I'm waiting for you  
But nothing ever happens and I wonder  
I wonder how  
I wonder why  
Yesterday you told me 'bout the blue blue sky  
And all that I can see is just a yellow lemon-tree  
I'm ..... (8) my head up and down  
I'm turning turning turning turning turning around  
And all that I can see is just another lemon-tree  
I'm ..... (9) here  
I miss the power  
I'd like to go out taking a shower  
But there's a heavy cloud inside my head  
I feel so tired  
Put myself into bed  
While nothing ever happens and I wonder  
Isolation is not good for me  
Isolation I don't want to sit on the lemon-tree  
I'm ..... (10) around in the desert of joy  
Baby anyhow I'll get another toy  
and everything will happen and you wonder

**-So what's the song about? (oral)**

## **Pre-vocab:**

- hurrying (v): speeding; doing something quickly.
- pulling (v): getting something with force.
- curtain (n): drape; window cover.
- whispering (v): talking softly with a low voice.
- patient (adj): good-tempered; someone who does not get angry easily.
- impatient (adj): bad-tempered; someone who gets angry easily.
- sighing (v): breathing out heavily.
- to keep someone updated (expression): to give someone new information.
- usher (n): a person who guides others to a place, like a cinema or theatre.
- aisle (n): a passage dividing a place.
- to hold a finger up to your lips (expression): a motion that someone does to tell a person to be quiet.
- shushing (v): asking someone to be quiet.
- hanging up (phrasal v): ending a phone call.

## **-Exercise: Choose the most suitable answer.**

- 1) A. What are you doing? B. I am choosing a colorful ..... for my bedroom's window.  
- (vase – curtain – balcony)
- 2) Look! The bride is walking on the ..... of the church.  
- (aisle – road –sidewalk)
- 3) I get really ..... when I have to wait in line.  
- (patient – steady – impatient)
- 4) Stop ..... me! I am already quiet.  
- (shushing – pushing – pulling)
- 5) Sara is ..... to the airport. She wants to catch her flight.  
- (impatient – sighing – hurrying)
- 6) Quit complaining and ..... Just do your homework.  
- (sighing – hanging up – pulling)
- 7) I am going to the doctor now, so I am ..... the phone.  
- (calling – hanging up – hurrying)
- 8) Where is the .....? I want him to guide me to my seat.  
- (curtain – aisle – usher)
- 9) Junior! Stop ..... your sister's hair, and leave her alone.  
- (pulling – shushing – hanging up)
- 10) My grandma is very ..... She sews for hours and hours.  
- (impatient – patient – pushing)

## Story (1):

*Shh, wow, and oh are interjections. 😊*

### "An Amazing Performance"



Michael's phone is ringing and vibrating in his pocket.

"Hello?"

"Hi honey, is the play starting yet?"

"No, not yet, Kat. We are all still waiting for the show to start." Michael is sitting in the third row, waiting to see their son Joe in his very first play. "What are you doing? Are you leaving yet?"

"I am finishing up some work and then yes."

"Okay, as long as you are hurrying. ... Oh, they are pulling up the curtain right now. The show is starting."

"Oh good. I am listening. I am keeping you on speaker phone."

Michael is whispering into the phone now. "Kat, only two actors are walking onto the stage. Joe is not joining them yet."

"Okay. I am waiting. I am trying to be patient." Kat is laughing into the phone. After a few minutes, she is getting impatient. "What is taking so long?"

"Shh! We are trying to be quiet, silly! Good job being patient. His part is coming up."

"Okay." She is sighing.

"Oh! Here he is coming! Can you hear this? He is doing a great job! He is memorizing his lines. He is really enjoying this!"

"Shh! I am trying to hear him, not you!"

"Okay, sorry. I am just trying to keep you updated. Oh, wow, he is doing something amazing. Oh wow! He is ..." An usher is walking down the aisle toward Michael. The usher is holding a finger up to his lips.

"Uh honey, an usher is shushing me. I am getting into trouble. I am hanging up now."

"No! What is he doing? Something amazing is happening? What is happening?" No noise is coming from her phone now. She is getting very upset, but at least her son is amazing at something!

### Exercise: Answer the following.

1) What are they waiting for?

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2) Why is Michael whispering?

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3) Replace the underlined word "amazing" with another word that gives the same meaning.

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## Story (2):(Extra reading)

### Who are they? Where are they? What are they doing?



Right now, it is Monday morning. Mike and Tina are at home. They are sitting at a table. They are eating breakfast. At this moment, Tina is drinking coffee. She is eating a pastry. She is sitting across the table from Mike. She is talking to Mike. Mike is Tina's husband. He is sitting at the table with Tina. He is also drinking coffee. Mike is listening to Tina. After breakfast, Mike and Tina are leaving for work. They work in the city. They are riding the bus to work.

### Demonstratives:

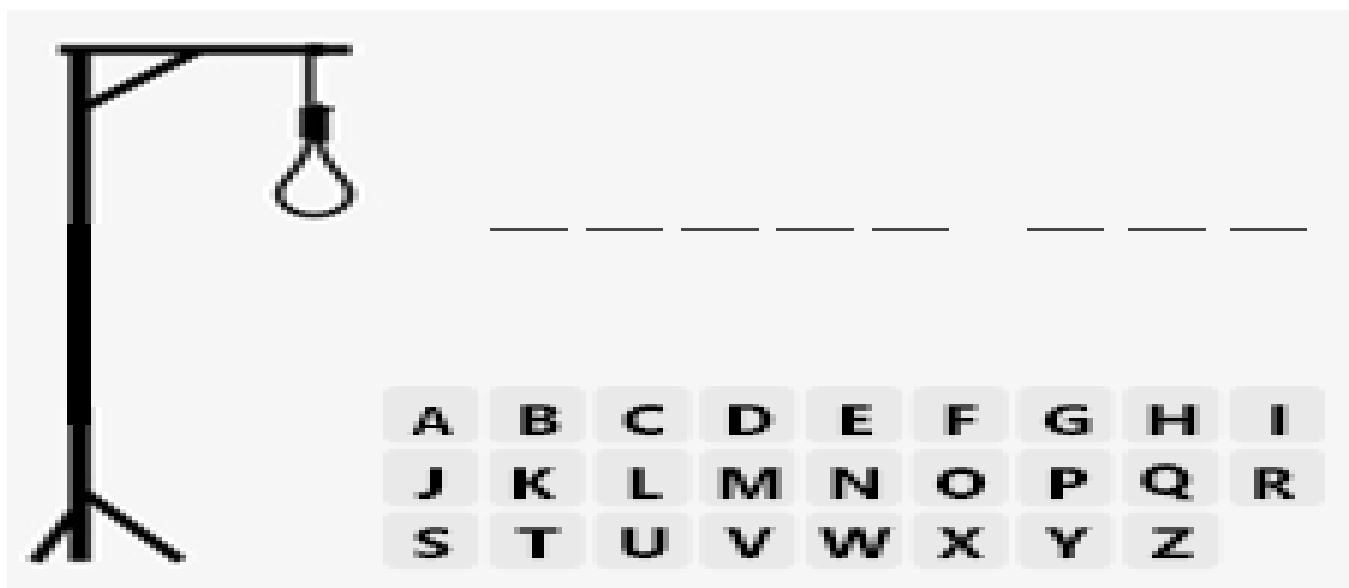
	Near →	Far ..... →
Singular	This	That
Plural	These	Those

*Just remember how demonstratives are used.*

- This sandwich tastes good.
- That book over there is mine.
- These books are very heavy.
- Sit on those chairs at the back of the class.

## Hangman...

Your instructor will guide you, so enjoy.



**-Freer Exercise:**

**-Take a look at the picture, and then describe what is happening:**

-Write at least 5 sentences.

-Example: A lady is walking her dog.



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