2 The Present Continuous

Use the following verbs to complete the jokes. Watch your spelling!

chew  drawn  eat  fly  give
look  tell  try  wait  use

1 The police are . . . . . . ing for a man with one eye called Smith.
   > What's his other eye called?

2 Tell the passengers that I have both good news and bad news for them.
   > What's the good news?
   We are . . . . . . ing in perfect weather and we are making excellent time.
   > And what's the bad news?
   We're lost.

3 Is that your nose or are you just . . . . . . ing a banana?

4 It's Paul's first day at his new school.
   Excuse me, young man, but are you . . . . . . ing gum?
   > No, sir. I'm Paul Welsh.

5 Two sisters are in bed together.
   Are you asleep?
   > I'm not . . . . . . ing you.

6 Come out of the water. Swimming is not allowed here.
   > But I'm not swimming, officer. I'm . . . . . . ing!

7 What is the difference between a post box and an elephant?
   > I don't know.
   Well, I'm not . . . . . . ing you this letter to post!

8 A small boy is standing next to an escalator. He is looking at the handrail.
   Is there something wrong? asks a shop assistant.
   > No, I'm just . . . . . . ing for my chewing gum to come back.

9 A man is having a meal in a restaurant.
   Waiter. This meat is very tough. What is it?
   > The problem isn't the meat, sir. You're . . . . . . ing to eat the plate.

10 Why is your cat looking at me?
   > Probably because you're . . . . . . ing its bowl.

Please be quiet! I'm trying to listen to the radio.
Try to complete the following sentence in other suitable ways. Use the pattern:
Please be quiet! I'm trying to ...