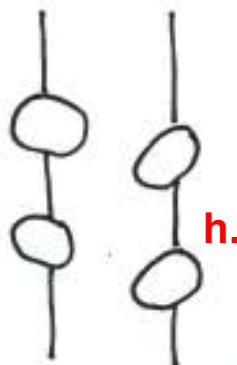
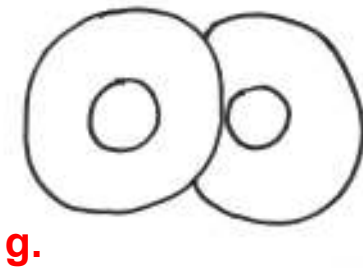
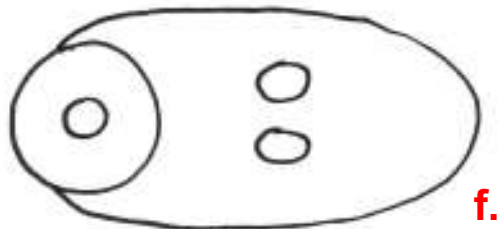
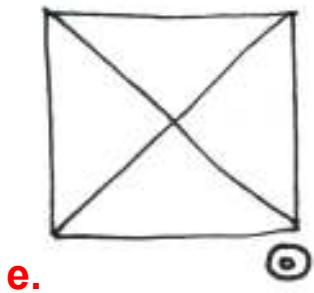
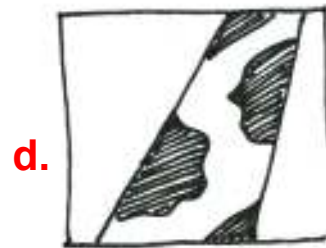
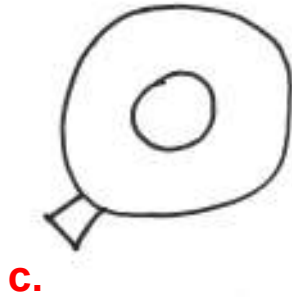
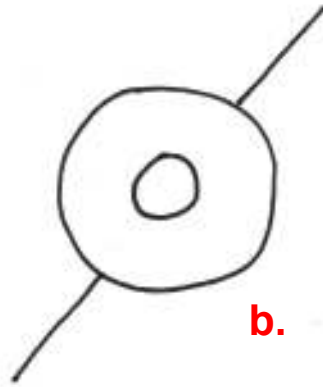
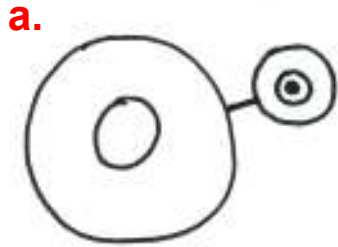


# Men with big hats

This is a lesson plan for practising pronunciation of noun phrases containing -ing form verbs ('A Mexican frying an egg' for example).



A free lesson plan from [jamiokeddie.com](http://jamiokeddie.com)

## Method

1. Draw the 8 pictures from the previous page on the board.
2. Ask students if they can tell you what each picture is:

### Answers:

- a. ***A Mexican frying an egg***
  - b. ***A Mexican riding a bike***
  - c. ***A Mexican playing the trumpet***
  - d. ***A giraffe walking past a window (it's the Mexican's day off)***
  - f. ***A Mexican visiting Egypt***
  - g. ***A Mexican having a bath***
  - h. ***2 Mexicans kissing***
  - i. ***A koala climbing a tree (it's the giraffe's day off)***
3. Write any new language on the board and after identifying each picture, drill pronunciation of the corresponding structure.
  4. **Receptive stage:** Wipe the board and then ask students to draw the pictures from memory in the order that you call them out. Make sure you call the phrases out in a different order to one above.
  5. Ask students if they can recall and write all of the phrases on the other side of their pieces of paper. They can do this in pairs if they like.
  6. Let students share and compare their answers before conducting a class feedback.
  7. **Productive stage:** Pair up students and ask them to test each other's memory of the language. Students take it in turn to point to pictures and ask partners, "What's this?" Partners should recall the phrases accurately. Students get a point each time they give a correct answer. While they do this, go around the class making sure that students are pronouncing the structures correctly and have a grasp of the grammar.

### Notes:

Your students might have some similar, '*What's this?*' pictures of their own (most of mine seem to know a lot of rude ones).

Show your students the difference between these noun phrases and the present continuous:

- A Mexican frying an egg (noun phrase)
- A Mexican is frying an egg (sentence)

Instead of drawing all the pictures on the board, you can make flash cards with them.