

Verbs of Perception

► Practice 11. Using verbs of perception. (Chart 15-6)

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list. Use each word only once. Use the simple form or the **-ing** form, whichever seems better to you. Sometimes both are OK.

arrive
cry

do
leave

pass
practice

reach
rock

talk
win

1. Whenever I can, I like to watch the basketball team _____ for the upcoming game.
2. It's interesting to sit in the airport and watch all the people _____ by.
3. I heard an upset baby _____.
4. Did you see Charles _____ the office? He ran out in a really big hurry!
5. It was a thrill to see my brother _____ the chess tournament last year.
6. I was amazed to see the firefighters _____ so soon after my call.
7. I can't stand to be on a boat. When I feel the boat _____, I get seasick.
8. When I watch my yoga instructor _____ the exercises, it seems easy, but when I try them, it is hard.

9. We listened to the newscaster _____ about the oncoming tornadoes.
10. A security guard at the bank observed a suspicious-looking man _____ into his pocket for something. The guard thought it was a gun, but it turned out to be the man's asthma inhaler.

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| 1. practice / practicing | 6. arrive |
| 2. pass / passing | 7. rocking / rock |
| 3. cry / crying | 8. doing / do |
| 4. leave | 9. talking / talk |
| 5. win | 10. reaching / reach |