# WHAT ARE THOSE CREATURES DOING?



his d100 table provides a variety of activities that a group of animals, monsters, or people might be engaged in. Use it in conjunction with a random encounter table to create unique encounters. For mindless creatures like oozes or zombies, use the d20 column. For animals, use the first d100 column. For intelligent

creatures, use the second d100 column.

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d20	d100	d100	What are they doing?		
1	1-2	1	Being eaten/consumed		
2	3-4	2	Being killed/butchered/harvested		
3	5-6	3	Blind/lame/insensate		
4	7-8	4	Congregating/amassing/clustering		
5	9-10	5	Consuming/eating/feeding		
6	11-12	6	Decoy/construct/fake/illusion		
7	13-14	7	Digging/burrowing		
8	15-16	8	Diseased/sick/poisoned		
9	17-18	9	Dismembering/taking apart		
10	19-20	10	Dying/dead		
11	21-22	11	Fighting/battling		
12	23-24	12	Frenzied/berserk/rabid		
13	25-26	13	Giving birth/hatching/dividing		
14	27-28	14	Going in circles/lost		
15	29-30	<b>1</b> 5	Killing/butchering		
16	31-32	16	Meandering aimlessly		
17	33-34	17	Mutated/conjoined/albino		
18	35-36	18	Nothing		
<b>1</b> 9	37-38	<b>1</b> 9	Tangled/stuck		
20	39-40	20	Trapped/caged		

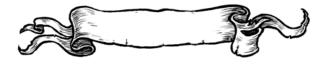


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41-42	21	Caring for/watching over someone
43-44	22	Chasing/pursuing
45-46	23	Competing/challenging/tourneying
47-48	24	Crying/mourning
49-50	25	Displaying/signaling/calling
51-52	26	Feasting/gorging
53-54	27	Fleeing/routing
55-56	28	Foraging/seeking food
57-58	29	Gathering or marshalling resources
59-60	30	Grooming/preening/dressing up
61-62	31	Having a psychotic episode
63-64	32	Huddling/cuddling/comforting
65-66	33	Marking territory/claiming land
67-68	34	Mating/flirting/trysting
69-70	35	Migrating/moving to a new home
71-72	36	Patrolling/guarding/watching
73-74	37	Playing/frolicking/gaming/sporting
75-76	38	Quarreling/scuffling/arguing
77-78	39	Resting/meditating
79-80	40	Searching/seeking
81-82	41	Seeking shelter or higher ground
83-84	42	Sleeping/napping
85-86	43	Stalking/tracking
87-88	44	Starving/begging
89-90	45	Stumbling around disoriented
91-92	46	Taking care of young/children
93-94	47	Training/trained/domesticated
95-96	48	Undead version of creature
97-98	49	Wandering/drifting
99-100	50	Wounded/injured
	5 <b>1</b>	Bathing/bathroom break
	5 <b>2</b>	Bestowing honors/awards
	53	Betraying/backstabbing
	54	Building/breaking ground
	5 5	Bullying/taunting/teasing
	56	Burying/having a funeral
	57	Buying/arranging to purchase
	58	Camping/making camp
	59	Caring for/maintaining tools
	60	Celebrating/partying/dancing

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- 61 Cheating/scamming/conning62 Cleaning/sweeping/clearing
- 63 Cooking/baking
- 64 Crafting trade goods
- 65 Dueling/sparring
- 66 Enslaving/kidnapping
- 67 Experimenting/testing/cataloging
- 68 Gambling/betting
- 69 Gardening/cultivating/planting
- 70 Giving alms/doing acts of charity
- 71 Going for a walk
- 72 Harvesting crops
- 73 Initiating/hazing
- 74 Looting/dividing up loot
- 75 Making/sharpening weapons
- 76 Marching/double-timing
- 77 Mustering/preparing for war
- 78 Negotiating/debating
- 79 On a pilgrimage
- 80 Organizing/logistics
- 81 Painting/drawing/sculpting/carving
- 82 Performing/acting/singing
- 83 Planning/plotting/designing
- 84 Questing/investigating
- 85 Questioning/interrogating
- 86 Reading/studying/writing/researching
- 87 Repairing/fixing
- 88 Riding for pleasure
- 89 Riding hard
- 90 Robbing/banditry
- 91 Selling/hawking wares
- 92 Sewing/patching/laundering
- 93 Shearing/milking/shepherding
- 94 Swapping stories/bragging/reminiscing
- 95 Taking drugs/drunk/hung over
- 96 Trading/bartering/exchanging
- 97 Trapping/setting a trap
- 98 Traveling to see
- 99 Vacationing
- 100 Worshipping/praying/sacrificing



### **TWISTS**

### d8/d20 Twist

- 1 Roll twice. The first roll is what seems to be happening at first glance. The second is what is really happening.
- 2 Roll twice. The creatures are somehow doing both things at the same time.
- 3 Roll twice. Two different groups of the same type of creature are doing two different things in close proximity.
- 4 Roll twice. Two different types of creatures are doing two different things in close proximity.
- 5 Roll twice. The creatures have just finished doing the first activity, and are now transitioning to doing the second activity.
- 6 The listed entry is not what the creatures are doing, but what is being done to them.
- 7 They are only playacting or faking the listed activity.
- 8 The entire encounter is an illusion, dream, vision, or omen projected to the PCs.
- 9-20 No twist.

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