

## Exercises

**1.1** The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

- 1 Please don't make so much noise.
- 2 I need to eat something soon.
- 3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.
- 4 We need to leave soon.
- 5 They don't need their car any more.
- 6 Things are not so good at work.
- 7 It isn't true what they said.
- 8 We're going to get wet.

- a It's getting late.
- b They're lying.
- c It's starting to rain.
- d They're trying to sell it.
- e I'm getting hungry.
- f ~~I'm trying to work.~~
- g I'm looking for an apartment.
- h The company is losing money.

- 1 f
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....

**1.2** Complete the conversations.

- 1 A: I saw Brian a few days ago.  
B: Oh, did you? What's he doing these days? (what / he / do)  
A: He's at university.  
B: .....? (what / he / study)  
A: Psychology.  
B: ..... it? (he / enjoy)  
A: Yes, he says it's a very good course.
- 2 A: Hi, Nicola. How .....? (your new job / go)  
B: Not bad. It wasn't so good at first, but ..... better now.  
(it / get)  
A: What about Daniel? Is he OK?  
B: Yes, but ..... his work right now. (he / not / enjoy)  
He's been in the same job for a long time and ..... to get bored  
with it. (he / begin)

**1.3** Put the verb into the correct form, positive (I'm doing etc.) or negative (I'm not doing etc.).

- 1 Please don't make so much noise. I'm trying (I / try) to work.
- 2 Let's go out now. It isn't raining (it / rain) any more.
- 3 You can turn off the radio. .... (I / listen) to it.
- 4 Kate phoned me last night. She's on holiday in France. .... (she / have)  
a great time and doesn't want to come back.
- 5 I want to lose weight, so this week ..... (I / eat) lunch.
- 6 Andrew has just started evening classes. .... (he / learn) Japanese.
- 7 Paul and Sally have had an argument. .... (they / speak)  
to each other.
- 8 ..... (I / get) tired. I need a rest.
- 9 Tim ..... (work) today. He's taken the day off.
- 10 ..... (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?

**1.4** Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

**start    get    ~~increase~~    change    rise**

- 1 The population of the world is increasing very fast.
- 2 The world ..... Things never stay the same.
- 3 The situation is already bad and it ..... worse.
- 4 The cost of living ..... Every year things are more expensive.
- 5 The weather ..... to improve. The rain has stopped, and the wind isn't  
as strong.