

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.	a It's getting late.	1 f
2 I need to eat something soon.	b They're lying.	2 _____
3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.	c It's starting to rain.	3 _____
4 We need to leave soon.	d They're trying to sell it.	4 _____
5 They don't need their car any more.	e I'm getting hungry.	5 _____
6 Things are not so good at work.	f I'm trying to work.	6 _____
7 It isn't true what they said.	g I'm looking for an apartment.	7 _____
8 We're going to get wet.	h The company is losing money.	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.

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2.1 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) connect(s) drink(s) live(s) open(s) ~~speaks(s)~~ take(s)

- 1 Tanya speaks German very well.
- 2 I don't often _____ coffee.
- 3 The swimming pool _____ at 7.30 every morning.
- 4 Bad driving _____ many accidents.
- 5 My parents _____ in a very small flat.
- 6 The Olympic Games _____ place every four years.
- 7 The Panama Canal _____ the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

2.2 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 Julie doesn't drink (not / drink) tea very often.
- 2 What time _____ (the banks / close) here?
- 3 I've got a car, but I _____ (not / use) it much.
- 4 'Where _____ (Ricardo / come) from?' 'From Cuba.'
- 5 'What _____ (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
- 6 It _____ (take) me an hour to get to work. How long _____ (it / take) you?
- 7 Look at this sentence. What _____ (this word / mean)?
- 8 David isn't very fit. He _____ (not / do) any sport.

2.3 Use the following verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

believe eat flow ~~go~~ ~~grow~~ make rise tell translate

- 1 The earth goes round the sun.
- 2 Rice doesn't grow in Britain.
- 3 The sun _____ in the east.
- 4 Bees _____ honey.
- 5 Vegetarians _____ meat.
- 6 An atheist _____ in God.
- 7 An interpreter _____ from one language into another.
- 8 Liars are people who _____ the truth.
- 9 The River Amazon _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.

2.4 You ask Lisa questions about herself and her family. Write the questions.

- 1 You know that Lisa plays tennis. You want to know how often. Ask her.
How often do you play tennis ?
- 2 Perhaps Lisa's sister plays tennis too. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
_____ your sister _____ ?
- 3 You know that Lisa reads a newspaper every day. You want to know which one. Ask her.
_____ ?
- 4 You know that Lisa's brother works. You want to know what he does. Ask Lisa.
_____ ?
- 5 You know that Lisa goes to the cinema a lot. You want to know how often. Ask her.
_____ ?
- 6 You don't know where Lisa's grandparents live. You want to know. Ask Lisa.
_____ ?

2.5 Complete using the following:

I apologise I insist I promise I recommend ~~+suggest~~

- 1 Mr Evans is not in the office today. I suggest you try calling him tomorrow.
- 2 I won't tell anybody what you said. _____.
- 3 (*in a restaurant*) You must let me pay for the meal. _____.
- 4 _____ for what I did. It won't happen again.
- 5 The new restaurant in Hill Street is very good. _____ it.