Activities

1 Choose the most appropriate words underlined.

a) I haven't decided yet about whether to buy a new car or a second-hand one. But I think about it/I'm thinking about it.
b) All right, you try to fix the television! But I hope/I'm hoping you know what you're doing!
c) Every year I visit/I'm visiting Britain to improve my English.
d) It's time we turned on the central heating. It gets/It is getting colder every day.
e) Of course, you're Mary, aren't you! I recognise/I am recognising you now.



f) What's the matter? Why do you look/are you looking at me like that?
g) The film of *War and Peace* is very long. It lasts/It is lasting over four hours.
h) I can see from what you say that your mornings are very busy! But what do you do/are you doing in the afternoons?
i) I'm going to buy a new swimming costume. My old one doesn't fit/isn't fitting any more.
j) That must be the end of the first part of the performance. What happens now/is happening now?

2 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

a) What exactly ....B....?
A) is this job involving B) does this job involve
b) Who exactly .....?
A) does own this car B) does this car belong to
c) ..... that we have been here for six months already!
A) Do you realise B) Are you realising
d) I'd like to stay longer. But ..... just for the weekend.
A) I come B) I've come
e) Terry is in bed. He ..... flu.
A) has B) is having
f) This new teaching job is really difficult, but .....
A) I survive B) I'm surviving
g) What ..... on that notice?
A) does it write B) does it say
h) Ladies and gentlemen, I ..... this ship *HMS Highlight*.
A) name B) am naming
i) Absolutely! I ..... with you completely.
A) agree B) am agreeing
j) ..... this car. Do you want to buy it?
A) I sell B) I'm selling

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