

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