

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.

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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)

13 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) speak(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.
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- 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.
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2.5 Complete using the following:

I apologise I insist I promise I recommend I 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.

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3.1 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 2 The water boils. Can you turn it off?
- 3 Look! That man tries to open the door of your car.
- 4 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about?
- 5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days.
- 6 I must go now. It gets late.
- 7 I usually go to work by car.
- 8 'Hurry up! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.'
- 9 I hear you've got a new job. How do you get on?
- 10 Paul is never late. He's always getting to work on time.
- 11 They don't get on well. They're always arguing.

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is boiling

3.2 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

1 Let's go out. It isn't raining (it / not / rain) now.

2 Julia is very good at languages. She speaks (she / speak) four languages very well.

3 Hurry up! (everybody / wait) for you.

4 ' (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'

5 ' (you / listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'

6 The River Nile (flow) into the Mediterranean.

7 The river (flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.

8 (we / usually / grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year (we / not / grow) any.

9 A: How's your English?
B: Not bad. I think (it / improve) slowly.

10 Rachel is in New York right now. (she / stay) at the Park Hotel.
(she / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

11 Can we stop walking soon? (I / start) to feel tired.

12 A: Can you drive?
B: (I / learn). My father (teach) me.

13 Normally (I / finish) work at five, but this week (I / work) until six to earn a little more money.

14 My parents (live) in Manchester. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where (your parents / live)?

15 Sonia (look) for a place to live. (she / stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.

16 A: What (your brother / do)?
B: He's an architect, but (he / not / work) at the moment.

17 (at a party) (I / usually enjoy) parties, but (I / not / enjoy) this one very much.

3.3 Finish B's sentences. Use **always** -ing.

- 1 A: I've lost my phone again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your phone
- 2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It
- 3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I
- 4 A: Oh, I've forgotten my glasses again.
B: Typical!

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4.1 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- Are you hungry? Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- Don't put the dictionary away. (I / use) it.
- Don't put the dictionary away. (I / need) it.
- Who is that man? What (he / want)?
- Who is that man? Why (he / look) at us?
- Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody (believe) him.
- She told me her name, but (I / not / remember) it now.
- (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- (I / think) you should sell your car. (you / not / use) it very often.
- Air (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.

4.2 Use the words in brackets to make sentences. (You should also study Unit 3 before you do this exercise.)

1 (you / not / seem / very happy today)
You don't seem very happy today.

2 (what / you / do?)
Be quiet! (I / think)

3 (who / this umbrella / belong to?)
I have no idea.

4 (the dinner / smell / good)
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5 Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?)
No, it's free.

6 (these gloves / not / fit / me)
They're too small.

4.3 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. OK
- Are you believing in God?
- I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat?
- This sauce is great. It's tasting really good.
- I'm thinking this is your key. Am I right?

4.4 Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of **be**. Use **am/is/are being** (continuous) where possible; otherwise use **am/is/are** (simple).

- I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- Sarah very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She very nice.
- You're usually very patient, so why so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- Why isn't Steve at work today? ill?