EXERCISES

1.1 *Complete the sentences with one of the following verbs in the correct form:*

come **get** **happen** **look** **make** **start** **stay** **try** ~~**work**~~

1 'You 're working... hard today.' 'Yes, I have a lot to do.'
2 I ..... for Christine. Do you know where she is?
3 It ..... dark. Shall I turn on the light?
4 They haven't got anywhere to live at the moment. They ..... with friends until they find somewhere.
5 'Are you ready, Ann?' 'Yes, I .....'
6 Have you got an umbrella? It ..... to rain.
7 You ..... a lot of noise. Could you be quieter? I ..... to concentrate.
8 Why are all these people here? What .....?

1.2 *Use the words in brackets to complete the questions.*

1 '...Is Colin working... this week?' 'No, he's on holiday.' (Colin/work)
2 Why ..... at me like that? What's the matter? (you/look)
3 'Jenny is a student at university.' 'Is she? What .....?' (she/study)
4 ..... to the radio or can I turn it off? (anybody/listen)
5 How is your English? ..... better? (it/get)

1.3 *Put the verb into the correct form. Sometimes you need the negative* (**I'm not doing** *etc.*).

1 I'm tired. I 'm going... (go) to bed now. Goodnight!
2 We can go out now. It ...isn't raining... (rain) any more.
3 'How is your new job?' 'Not so good at the moment. I ..... (enjoy) it very much.'
4 Catherine 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 Angela has just started evening classes. She ..... (learn) German.
7 I think Paul and Ann have had an argument. They ..... (speak) to each other.

1.4 *Read this conversation between Brian and Sarah. Put the verbs into the correct form.*

SARAH: Brian! How nice to see you! What (1) ..... (you/do) these days?
BRIAN: I (2) ..... (train) to be a supermarket manager.
SARAH: Really? What's it like? (3) ..... (you/enjoy) it?
BRIAN: It's all right. What about you?
SARAH: Well, actually I (4) ..... (not/work) at the moment.
I (5) ..... (try) to find a job but it's not easy.
But I'm very busy. I (6) ..... (decorate) my flat.
BRIAN: (7) ..... (you/do) it alone?
SARAH: No, some friends of mine (8) ..... (help) me.

1.5 *Complete the sentences using one of these verbs:* **get** **change** **rise** **fall** **increase**
You don't have to use all the verbs and you can use a verb more than once.

1 The population of the world ...is rising... very fast.
2 Ken is still ill but he ..... better slowly.
3 The world ..... Things never stay the same.
4 The cost of living ..... Every year things are more expensive.
5 The economic situation is already very bad and it ..... worse.

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