1.2 Dynamic and state verbs

1 Choose the correct forms.

1 I *think / am thinking* it's a good idea.
2 I *am thinking / think* about the project.
3 We *have / are having* two dogs.
4 Janet *has / is having* a shower.
5 Those trousers *look / are looking* nice on you.
6 What *are you looking / do you look* for?
7 I *am liking / like* shopping.
8 Look, Jane *is having / has* such a good time at the party!
9 I'm afraid, *I need / I'm needing* the answer right now.
10 *Are they looking / Do they look* OK now?

1.5 Present Perfect Continuous

2 Choose the correct forms.

1 He *has promised / has been promising* to come.
2 The cost of living in that country *has risen / has been rising* for some time.
3 He *hasn't heard / hasn't been hearing* from them recently.
4 Tom *has known / has been knowing* Helen since they were children.
5 Oh, I *have cut / have been cutting* my finger!
6 I'm sorry, I know I'm late. How long have you *been waiting / waited*?
7 Well, believe it or not, we haven't *met / been meeting* Luke since that day.
8 'Pinky' is my favourite place for a good coffee. I've *gone / been going* there on and off for the last two years.
9 I love your matchbox car collection! How many cars have you *collected / been collecting* so far?
10 Just look at this white tree! Isn't it beautiful? How long has it *snowed / been snowing*?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Continuous when possible.

1 '_____ (you/be) to the National Gallery?' 'No, I haven't.'
2 What _____ (you/do) since you graduated?
3 Oh, you _____ (have) a haircut! You look fantastic!
4 'How long _____ (you/look) for a job?' 'For a month now.'
5 'How long _____ (you/have) this dress?' 'For ten years, I think.'
6 The company _____ (produce) the two new engines since the beginning of this year.
7 How come you _____ (never/visit) a single foreign country in your life?
8 This picture? I have no idea who painted it though it _____ (hang) here for ages.
9 The future looks bright. They _____ (sell) more and more gardening tools through their website since May.
10 _____ (you/ever/work) abroad?

Summative Practice Unit 1

4 Find the mistakes and correct the sentences.

1 I can't talk now. I have dinner at the moment.
_____
2 I am looking for my glasses for two hours!
_____
3 Laura has been knowing her for ages.
_____
4 I have always been preferring surfing to skiing.
_____

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple or Continuous, the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

1 He _____ (wait) for us when we arrived.
2 He _____ (meet) Martha three years ago, so he _____ (know) her since 2016.
3 How long _____ (you/have) that hat? It _____ (look) quite old-fashioned!
4 I _____ (be) to France, but I _____ (never/be) to Germany.
5 Sam _____ (think) it's important to study hard.
6 '(Tim/think) _____ about a new job at the moment?' 'He _____ (think) about it for the last few weeks but he _____ (not/make) up his mind yet.'
7 'You _____ (look) worried.' 'I am. I _____ (lose) my passport. I _____ (look) for it since yesterday and I _____ (leave) tomorrow!'

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

C: Helen Simpson? I [1]_____ (not/see) you for ages!
H: Clare? It's great to see you again! Where [2]_____ (you/be) all this time?
C: I [3]_____ (just/come) back from London! You really [4]_____ (change) since we last saw each other. You [5]_____ (look) wonderful!
H: Well, I [6]_____ (put) on some weight, I'm afraid. And my hair is shorter than before. When [7]_____ (we/last/see) each other? I can't remember.
C: Let me think. I [8]_____ (believe) the last time was when we graduated, four years ago.
H: What [9]_____ (you/do) since then?
C: I [10]_____ (study) in London. What about you?
H: I [11]_____ (be) very busy lately. I [12]_____ (work) as a fashion designer for half a year now.
C: Do you still live with your parents?
H: No, I [13]_____ (live) in a flat in the town centre. It's nice.
C: How long [14]_____ (you/have) it?
H: Since last year. It's a large flat, with three bedrooms. I [15]_____ (try) to rent the two extra rooms, but no one has turned up yet.
C: Well, I [16]_____ (look) for a room since I arrived! I'd really like to have a look at them.

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