

## 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) you for ages!

H: Clare? It's great to see you again! Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) all this time?

C: I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (just/come) back from London! You really <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (change) since we last saw each other. You <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) wonderful!

H: Well, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on some weight, I'm afraid. And my hair is shorter than before. When <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (we/last/see) each other? I can't remember.

C: Let me think. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) the last time was when we graduated, four years ago.

H: What <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) since then?

C: I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in London. What about you?

H: I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy lately. I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a fashion designer for half a year now.

C: Do you still live with your parents?

H: No, I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a flat in the town centre. It's nice.

C: How long <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) it?

H: Since last year. It's a large flat, with three bedrooms. I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to rent the two extra rooms, but no one has turned up yet.

C: Well, I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a room since I arrived! I'd really like to have a look at them.