

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.