

1.1 Complete the sentences with the following verbs in the correct form:

get happen look lose 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 don't have anywhere to live at the moment. They with friends until they find somewhere.
- 5 Things are not so good at work. The company money.
- 6 Have you got an umbrella? It to rain.
- 7 You a lot of noise. Can you be quieter? I to concentrate.
- 8 Why are all these people here? What ?

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

- 1 Please don't make so much noise. I 'm trying (try) to work.
- 2 Let's go out now. It isn't raining (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) German.
- 7 Paul and Sally have had an argument. They (speak) to each other.
- 8 I (get) tired. I need a rest.
- 9 Tim (work) this week. He's on holiday.

1.3 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, Liz. How in your new job? (you / get on)
B: Not bad. It wasn't so good at first, but better now. (things / get)
A: What about Jonathan? Is he OK?
B: Yes, but his work at the moment. (he / not / enjoy)
He's been in the same job for a long time and to get bored with it. (he / begin)

1.4 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

begin change get ~~increase~~ 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.