

Unit 1

1 In this exercise you have to put the verb into the correct form.

Examples:

Please don't make so much noise. I am studying (study).

Let's go out now. It isn't raining (not/rain) any more.

Listen to those people. What language are they speaking (they/speak)?

- 1 Please be quiet. I (try) to concentrate.
- 2 Look! It (snow).
- 3 Why (you/look) at me like that? Have I said something wrong?
- 4 You (make) a lot of noise. Can you be a bit quieter?
- 5 Excuse me, I (look) for a phone box. Is there one near here?
- 6 (in the cinema) It's a good film, isn't it? (you/enjoy) it?
- 7 Listen! Can you hear those people next door? They (shout) at each other again.
- 10 I want to lose weight. I (not/eat) anything today.

2 Complete these sentences using one of these verbs:

get become change rise improve fall increase

You don't have to use all the verbs and you can use some of them more than once.

Example: The population of the world is rising very fast.

- 1 The number of people without jobs at the moment.
- 2 He is still ill but he better slowly.
- 3 These days food more and more expensive.
- 4 The world Things never stay the same.
- 5 The costs of living Every year things are dearer.
- 6 George has gone to work in Spain. When he arrived, his Spanish wasn't very good but now it
- 7 The economic situation is already very bad and it worse.

3 Read this conversation between Brian and Steve. Put each verb into the correct form. The first one has already been done for you.

Brian and Steve meet in a restaurant:

Brian: Hello, Steve. I haven't seen you for ages. What are you doing (you/do) these days?

- Steve: I (train) to be a shop manager.
- Brian: Really? (you/enjoy) it?
- Steve: Yes, it's quite interesting. How about you?
- Brian: Well, I (not/work) at the moment, but I'm very busy. I (build) a house.
- Steve: Really? (you/do) it alone?
- Brian: No, some friends of mine (help) me.

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