

## 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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