

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

1.3 Put the verb into the correct form, positive (**I'm doing etc.**) or negative (**I'm not doing etc.**).

- 1 Please don't make so much noise. *I'm trying* (I / try) to work.
 2 Let's go out now. *It isn't raining* (it / 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) Japanese.
 7 Paul and Sally have had an argument. (they / speak)
 to each other.
 8 (I / get) tired. I need a rest.
 9 Tim (work) today. He's taken the day off.
 10 (I / look) for Sophie. Do you know where she is?

1.4 Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

start get ~~increase~~ change 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.

1.2

- 1 What's / What is he studying
 Is he enjoying
 2 's / is your new job going
 it's getting / it is getting
 he isn't enjoying / he's not
 enjoying
 he's beginning / he is
 beginning

1.3

- 3 I'm not listening / I am not
 listening
 4 She's having / She is having
 5 I'm not eating / I am not eating
 6 He's learning / He is learning
 7 They aren't speaking / They're not
 speaking / They are not speaking
 8 I'm getting / I am getting
 9 isn't working / 's not working /
 is not working
 10 I'm looking / I am looking

1.4

- 2 is changing
 3 's getting / is getting
 4 is rising
 5 is starting