

Key to Exercises

In some of the exercises you have to use your own ideas to write sentences. Example answers are given in the Key. If possible, check your answers with somebody who speaks English well.

UNIT 1

1.1

- 2 e
- 3 g
- 4 a
- 5 d
- 6 h
- 7 b
- 8 c

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

UNIT 2

2.1

- 2 drink
- 3 opens
- 4 causes
- 5 live
- 6 take
- 7 connects

2.2

- 2 do the banks close
- 3 don't use
- 4 does Ricardo come
- 5 do you do
- 6 takes ... does it take
- 7 does this word mean
- 8 doesn't do

2.3

- 3 rises
- 4 make
- 5 don't eat
- 6 doesn't believe
- 7 translates
- 8 don't tell
- 9 flows

2.4

- 2 Does your sister play tennis?
- 3 Which newspaper do you read?
- 4 What does your brother do?
- 5 How often do you go to the cinema?
- 6 Where do your grandparents live?

2.5

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| 2 I promise | 4 I apologise |
| 3 I insist | 5 I recommend |

UNIT 3

3.1

- 3 is trying
- 4 are they talking
- 5 OK
- 6 It's getting / It is getting
- 7 OK
- 8 I'm coming / I am coming
- 9 are you getting
- 10 He always gets
- 11 OK

3.2

- 3 Everybody's waiting / Everybody is
waiting
- 4 Are you listening
- 5 Do you listen
- 6 flows
- 7 's flowing / is flowing
- 8 We usually grow ... we aren't
growing / we're not growing /
we are not growing
- 9 it's improving / it is improving
- 10 She's staying / She is staying ...
She always stays
- 11 I'm starting / I am starting
- 12 I'm learning / I am learning ...
's teaching / is teaching
- 13 I finish ... I'm working / I am working
- 14 live ... do your parents live
- 15 's looking / is looking ...
She's staying / She is staying
- 16 does your brother do ...
he isn't working / he's not working /
he is not working
- 17 I usually enjoy ... I'm not enjoying /
I am not enjoying

3.3

- 2 It's always breaking down.
- 3 I'm always making the same
mistake. / ... that mistake.
- 4 You're always forgetting your glasses.

UNIT 4

4.1

- 2 I'm using / I am using
- 3 I need
- 4 does he want
- 5 is he looking
- 6 believes
- 7 I don't remember / I do not
remember or I can't remember
- 8 I'm thinking / I am thinking
- 9 I think ... You don't use
- 10 consists

4.2

- 2 What are you doing?
I'm thinking.
- 3 Who does this umbrella belong to?
- 4 The dinner smells good.
- 5 Is anybody sitting there?
- 6 These gloves don't fit me.

4.3

- 2 Do you believe
- 3 OK (I feel *is also correct*)
- 4 It tastes
- 5 I think

4.4

- 2 's being / is being
- 3 's / is
- 4 are you being
- 5 Is he

UNIT 5

5.1

- 2 She had
- 3 She walked to work
- 4 It took her (about) half an hour
- 5 She started work
- 6 She didn't have (any) lunch. /
... eat (any) lunch.
- 7 She finished work
- 8 She was tired when she got home.
- 9 She cooked
- 10 She didn't go
- 11 She went to bed
- 12 She slept

5.2

- 2 taught
- 3 sold
- 4 fell ... hurt
- 5 threw ... caught
- 6 spent ... bought ... cost

5.3

- 2 did you travel / did you go
- 3 did it take (you)
- 4 did you stay
- 5 Was the weather
- 6 Did you go to / Did you see /
Did you visit

5.4

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 3 didn't disturb | 7 didn't cost |
| 4 left | 8 didn't have |
| 5 didn't sleep | 9 were |
| 6 flew | |

UNIT 6**6.1**

Example answers:

- 3 I was working.
- 4 I was in bed asleep.
- 5 I was getting ready to go out.
- 6 I was watching TV at home.

6.2

Example answers:

- 2 was having a shower
- 3 were driving home
- 4 was reading the paper
- 5 was watching it

6.3

- 1 didn't see ... was looking
- 2 met ... were going ... was going ...
had ... were waiting / waited
- 3 was cycling ... stepped ...
was going ... managed ...
didn't hit

6.4

- 2 were you doing
- 3 Did you go
- 4 were you driving ... happened
- 5 took ... wasn't looking
- 6 didn't know
- 7 saw ... was trying
- 8 was walking ... heard ... was
following ... started
- 9 wanted
- 10 dropped ... was doing ... didn't break

UNIT 7**7.1**

- 2 Lisa has broken her leg.
- 3 The bus fare has gone up.
- 4 Her English has improved.
- 5 Dan has grown a beard.
- 6 The letter has arrived.
- 7 The temperature has fallen.

7.2

- 2 been
- 3 gone
- 4 gone
- 5 been

7.3

- 2 Yes, I've just seen her. /
Yes, I have just seen her. *or*
Yes, I just saw her.
- 3 He's already left. / He has
already left. *or* He already left.
- 4 I haven't read it yet. *or*
I didn't read it yet.
- 5 No, she's already seen the film. /
No, she has already seen ... *or*
No, she already saw ...
- 6 Yes, they've just arrived. /
Yes, they have just arrived. *or*
Yes, they just arrived.
- 7 We haven't told him yet. *or*
We didn't tell him yet.

7.4

- 2 he's just gone out / he has just
gone out *or* he just went out
- 3 I haven't finished yet *or*
I didn't finish yet
- 4 I've already done it / I have
already done it *or* I already did it
- 5 Have you found a place to live yet?
or Did you find a place ... ?
- 6 I haven't decided yet *or*
I didn't decide yet
- 7 she's just come back / she has just
come back *or* she just came back

UNIT 8**8.1**

- 2 Have you ever been to California?
- 3 Have you ever run (in) a marathon?
- 4 Have you ever spoken to a famous
person?
- 5 What's the most beautiful place
you've ever visited? / ... you have
ever visited?

8.2

- 3 haven't eaten
- 4 I haven't played (it)
- 5 I've had / I have had
- 6 I haven't read
- 7 I've never been / I haven't been
- 8 it's happened / it has happened *or*
that's happened / that has happened
- 9 I've never tried / I haven't tried *or*
I've never eaten / I haven't eaten
- 10 's been / has been
- 11 I've never seen / I haven't seen

8.3

Example answers:

- 2 I haven't travelled by bus this week.
- 3 I haven't been to the cinema
recently.
- 4 I haven't read a book for ages.
- 5 I haven't lost anything today.

8.4

- 2 Have you played tennis before?
No, this is the first time I've played
tennis.
- 3 Have you ridden a horse before? /
Have you been on a horse before?
No, this is the first time I've ridden a
horse. / ... I've been on a horse.
- 4 Have you been to Japan before?
No, this is the first time I've been to
Japan.

UNIT 9**9.1**

- 2 She's been watching television. /
She has been watching television.
- 3 They've been playing tennis. /
They have been playing tennis.
- 4 He's been running. / He has been
running.

9.2

- 2 Have you been waiting long?
- 3 What have you been doing?
- 4 How long have you been working
there?
- 5 How long have you been selling
mobile phones?

9.3

- 2 've been waiting / have been waiting
- 3 've been learning Spanish /
have been learning Spanish
- 4 She's been working there /
She has been working there
- 5 They've been going there /
They have been going there

9.4

- 2 I've been looking / I have been
looking
- 3 are you looking
- 4 She's been teaching / She has been
teaching
- 5 I've been thinking / I have been
thinking
- 6 he's working / he is working
- 7 She's been working / She has been
working