

Unit 1

State and action verbs

GRAMMAR 1 PRESENT TIME

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- 1 I haven't decided yet about whether to buy a new car or a second-hand one. But *I think about it/I'm thinking* about it.
- 2 All right, you try to fix the television! But *I hope/I'm hoping* you know what you're doing.
- 3 Every year *I visit/I'm visiting* Britain to improve my English.
- 4 It's time we turned on the central heating. *It gets/It's getting* colder every day.
- 5 Of course, you're Mary, aren't you! *I recognize/I am recognizing* you now.
- 6 The film of 'War and Peace' is very long. *It lasts/It is lasting* over four hours.
- 7 I can see from what you say that your mornings are very busy! But what *do you do/are you doing* in the afternoons?
- 8 I'm going to buy a new swimming costume. My old one *doesn't fit/isn't fitting* any more.
- 9 That must be the end of the first part of the performance. What *happens/is happening* now?
- 10 What's the matter? Why *do you look/are you looking* at me like that?