

SOLUTIONS OF LANGUAGE BANK UNIT 1

1.1

1)

1 isn't working 2 Correct. 3 had been having 4 is weighing 5 Correct. 6 was looking 7 am talking
8 Correct. 9 has been studying 10 am doing

2)

1 Why are you crying? 2 How long was he working/him? 3 What have you been doing since you graduated? 4 How long have you been living in Madrid? 5 Who were you talking to when I saw you earlier? 6 What did you want to be when you were a child? 7 Have you been waiting long? 8 Why didn't you finish your degree? 6 and 8 have to use the simple form.

1.2

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1 On Sunday mornings, I'll/I will get up early and go for a run along the river before anyone else is awake.

2 I'll/will sometimes wait for hours before the bus arrives.

3 My mother-in-law always bakes a cake for us when we visit.

4 He will keep bothering me for my telephone number, but I don't want to give it to him.

5 The children won't stop fighting. It's driving me crazy.

6 She will spend the first half an hour commuting before she even starts work.

7 My parents would take us on camping holidays in the rain. We hated it.

8 My grandfather wouldn't shout, or tell you off. He was a very gentle man.

2)

1 The drug has a tendency to cause headaches if used for prolonged periods.

2 He is inclined to buy paintings which cost far too much money.

3 We're prone to arguing about politics at the dinner table.

4 I keep wondering whether or not I've been given the job.

5 She is always making a fuss about the way I dress.

6 They kept cheating at cards, so I decided not to play with them.

7 As a rule, I don't use a lot of herbs and spices in my cooking.

8 My father would always bring me back a present from his travels.

1.3

1 looks 2 hazard 3 sure 4 guess 5 wonder 6 say, seems 7 give