

1. Put the correct form of *raise*, *rise* and *arise* in the sentences.

1. The government _____ social security contributions again this year.
2. Income tax _____ since January. (*use passive here*)
3. Wages _____ by 2.6% in last 12 months.
4. Prices _____ considerably last year.
5. No significant problems _____ during 2006.
6. Salaries are expected to _____ by 4% next year.
7. Tax cuts _____ real income.
8. The number of workers participating in the profit-sharing scheme _____ due to increased profits.
9. Ethical issues _____ in doing business with China.

2. Decide whether the following verbs are used transitively or intransitively.

1. Stella is reading quietly in the upstairs bedroom. T - I
2. The cup broke. T - I
3. I broke the cup. T - I
4. The critics reviewed the new Broadway play. T - I
5. Children from all countries love that game. T - I
6. Politicians and the public are complaining loudly. T - I
7. The building collapsed. T - I
8. The lorry demolished the restaurant. T - I
9. Crime reports rose slightly last year. T - I