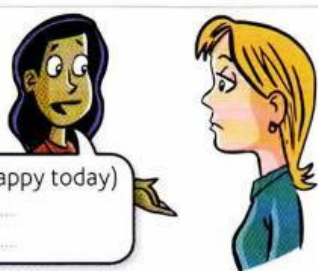


## Exercises

## 4.1 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- Are you hungry? Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- Don't put the dictionary away. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / use) it.
- Don't put the dictionary away. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / need) it.
- Who is that man? What \_\_\_\_\_ (he / want)?
- Who is that man? Why \_\_\_\_\_ (he / look) at us?
- Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) him.
- She told me her name, but \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not / remember) it now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (I / think) you should sell your car. \_\_\_\_\_  
(you / not / use) it very often.
- Air \_\_\_\_\_ (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.

## 4.2 Use the words in brackets to make sentences. (You should also study Unit 3 before you do this exercise.)

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| <p>1</p>  <p>(you / not / seem / very happy today)<br/>You <u>don't seem</u> very happy today.</p> | <p>2</p>  <p>(what / you / do?)<br/>Be quiet! (I / think)</p>             |
| <p>3</p>  <p>(who / this umbrella / belong to?)<br/>I have no idea.</p>                           | <p>4</p>  <p>(the dinner / smell / good)</p>                             |
| <p>5</p>  <p>Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?)<br/>No, it's free.</p>                          | <p>6</p>  <p>(these gloves / not / fit / me)<br/>They're too small.</p> |

4.3 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. OK
- Are you believing in God?
- I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat?
- This sauce is great. It's tasting really good.
- I'm thinking this is your key. Am I right?

4.4 Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of **be**. Use **am/is/are being** (continuous) where possible; otherwise use **am/is/are** (simple).

- I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She \_\_\_\_\_ very nice.
- You're usually very patient, so why \_\_\_\_\_ so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- Why isn't Steve at work today? \_\_\_\_\_ ill?