

Exercises

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

- 1 Are you hungry? Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- 2 Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody (believe) him.
- 3 She told me her name, but (I / not / remember) it now.
- 4 Don't put the dictionary away. (I / use) it.
- 5 Don't put the dictionary away. (I / need) it.
- 6 Air (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
- 7 Who is that man? What (he / want)?
- 8 Who is that man? Why (he / look) at us?
- 9 Who is that man? (you / recognise) him?
- 10 (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- 11 I can't make up my mind. What (you / think) I should do?
- 12 Gary wasn't well earlier, but (he / seem) OK now.

4.2 Use the words in brackets to make sentences.

1 (you / not / seem / very happy today)
You don't seem very happy today.

2 Are you OK?
You look worried.
(I / think)

3 (who / this umbrella / belong to?)

4 (this / smell / good)

5 Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?)
No, it's free.

6 (these gloves / not / fit / me)
They're too small.

4.3 Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Nicky is thinking of giving up her job.
- 2 It's not true. I'm not believing it.
- 3 I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat?
- 4 I've never eaten that fruit. What is it tasting like?
- 5 I'm not sure what she does. I think she works in a shop.
- 6 Look over there. What are you seeing?
- 7 You're very quiet. What are you thinking about?

OK

I don't believe it.

4.4 Complete the sentences. Use **is/are being (continuous) or **is/are** (simple).**

- 1 I can't understand why he's being so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- 2 You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She very nice.
- 3 Sarah very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- 4 They very happy. They've just got married.
- 5 You're normally very patient, so why so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- 6 Would you like something to eat? hungry?