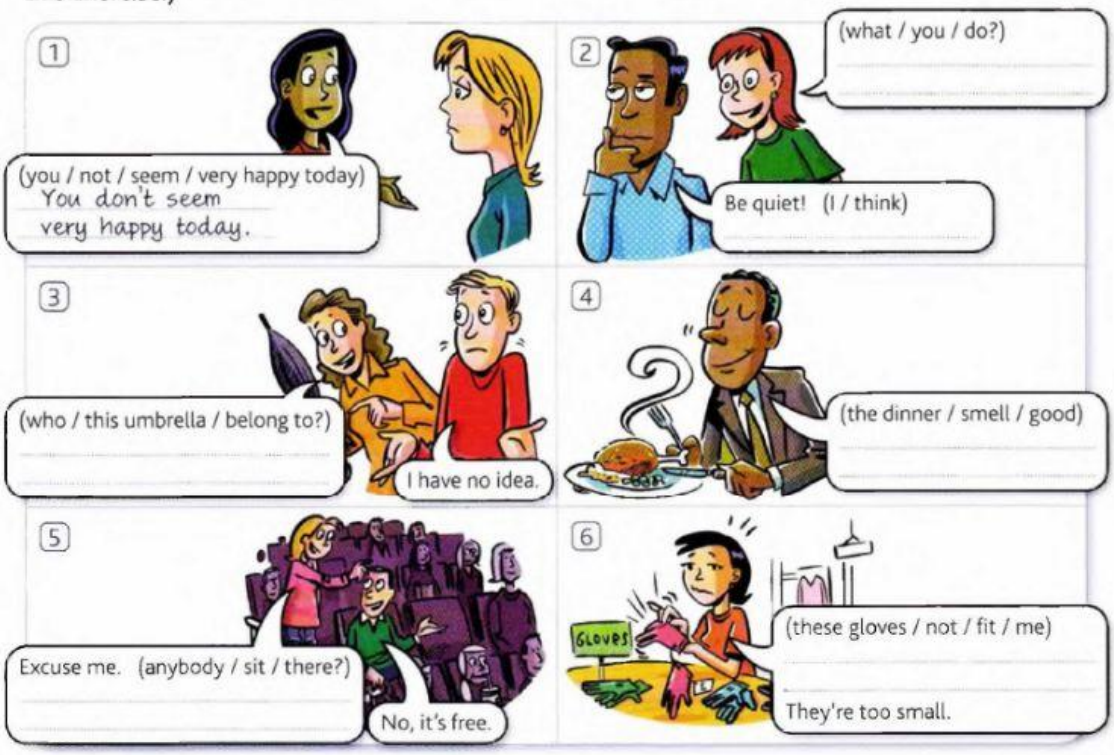
Exercises

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 Don't put the dictionary away. _____ (I / use) it.
3 Don't put the dictionary away. _____ (I / need) it.
4 Who is that man? What _____ (he / want)?
5 Who is that man? Why _____ (he / look) at us?
6 Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody _____ (believe) him.
7 She told me her name, but _____ (I / not / remember) it now.
8 _____ (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
9 _____ (I / think) you should sell your car. _____ (you / not / use) it very often.
10 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.)**



4.3 **Are the <u>underlined</u> verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.**

1 Nicky <u>is thinking</u> of giving up her job. OK
2 <u>Are</u> you <u>believing</u> in God? _____
3 <u>I'm feeling</u> hungry. Is there anything to eat? _____
4 This sauce is great. It<u>'s tasting</u> really good. _____
5 <u>I'm thinking</u> 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).**

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

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