

## 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?
- Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody ..... (believe) him.
- She told me her name, but ..... (I / not / remember) it now.
- Don't put the dictionary away. .... (I / use) it.
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- Air ..... (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
- Who is that man? What ..... (he / want)?
- Who is that man? Why ..... (he / look) at us?
- Who is that man? ..... (you / recognise) him?
- ..... (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- I can't make up my mind. What ..... (you / think) I should do?
- Gary wasn't well earlier, but ..... (he / seem) OK now.

## 4.2 Use the words in brackets to make sentences.

<p>1</p>  <p>(you / not / seem / very happy today) You <u>don't seem very</u> happy today.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Are you OK? You look worried. (I / think) .....</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>(who / this umbrella / belong to?) ..... I've no idea.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>(this / smell / good) .....</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?) ..... No, it's free.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>(these gloves / not / fit / me) ..... They're too small.</p>

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

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

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

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