Exercises

3.1 **Are the underlined verbs OK? Correct them where necessary.**

1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. OK
2 How often are you going to the cinema? do you go
3 Ben tries to find a job, but he hasn't had any luck yet. .....
4 Martina is phoning her mother every day. .....
5 The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days. .....
6 Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? .....
7 What do you do in your spare time? .....
8 Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat meat. .....
9 I must go now. It gets late. .....
10 'Come on! It's time to leave.' 'OK, I come.' .....
11 Paul is never late. He's always starting work on time. .....
12 They don't get on well. They're always arguing. .....

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

1 a I usually get (I / usually / get) hungry in the afternoon.
b I'm getting (I / get) hungry. Let's go and eat something.
2 a '.....(you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'
b '.....(you / listen) to the radio a lot?' 'No, not very often.'
3 a The River Nile .....(flow) into the Mediterranean.
b The river .....(flow) very fast today – much faster than usual.
4 a I'm not very active. .....(I / not / do) any sport.
b What .....(you / usually / do) at weekends?
5 a Rachel is in New York right now. .....(She / stay) at the Park Hotel.
b .....(She / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

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

1 Why are all these people here? What's happening (What / happen)?
2 Julia is good at languages. .....(She / speak) four languages very well.
3 Are you ready yet? .....(Everybody / wait) for you.
4 I've never heard this word. How .....(you / pronounce) it?
5 Kate .....(not / work) this week. She's on holiday.
6 I think my English .....(improve) slowly. It's better than it was.
7 Nicola .....(live) in Manchester. She has never lived anywhere else.
8 Can we stop walking soon? .....(I / start) to get tired.
9 Sam and Tina are in Madrid right now. .....(They / visit) a friend of theirs.
10 'What .....(your father / do)?' 'He's an architect.'
11 It took me an hour to get to work this morning. Most days .....
(it / not / take) so long.
12 I .....(I / learn) to drive. My driving test is next month. My father
.....(teach) me.

3.4 **Finish B's sentences. Use always -ing.**

1 A: I've lost my keys again.
B: Not again! You're always losing your keys.
2 A: The car has broken down again.
B: That car is useless. It .....
3 A: Look! You've made the same mistake again.
B: Oh no, not again! I .....
4 A: Oh, I've left my phone at home again.
B: Typical! .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.**



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

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

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?

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