

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.)

<p>1</p>  <p>(you / not / seem / very happy today) You <u>don't seem</u> very happy today.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>(what / you / do?) Be quiet! (I / think)</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>(who / this umbrella / belong to?) I have no idea.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>(the dinner / 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 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 is being very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She is being very nice.
- You're usually very patient, so why are you being so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- Why isn't Steve at work today? is he being ill?