

Non-Continuous Verbs Exercises

1. Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

1. Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. - **OK**
2. Are you believing in God? - _____
3. I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat? - _____
4. This sauce is great. It's tasting really good - _____
5. I'm thinking this is your key. Am I right? - _____

2. 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.

3. Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of be. Sometimes you must use the simple (am/is/are) and sometimes the continuous is more suitable (am/is/are being).

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 Debbie 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?