



Learn English Through Stories

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Test 8

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Present Simple and Continuous 2

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

1. Are you hungry?(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.

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

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

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

1. I can't understand why 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?

Answers

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

1. Are you hungry? **Do you want** something to eat?
2. Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody **believes** him.
3. She told me her name, but **I don't remember** it now.
4. Don't put the dictionary away. **I'm using** it.
5. Don't put the dictionary away. **I need** it.
6. Air **consists** mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
7. Who is that man? What **does he want**?
8. Who is that man? Why **is he looking** at us?
9. Who is that man? **Do you recognise** him?
10. **I'm thinking** of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
11. I can't make up my mind. What **do you think** I should do?
12. Gary wasn't well earlier, but **he seems** OK now.

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

1. Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. **OK**
2. It's not true. I'm not believing it. **I don't believe it.**
3. I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat? **OK**

Or: I feel hungry.

4. I've never eaten that fruit. What is it tasting like? **What does it taste like?**
5. I'm not sure what she does. I think she works in a shop. **OK**
6. Look over there. What are you seeing? **What do you see?**
7. You're very quiet. What are you thinking about? **OK**

3. 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 **is** very nice.
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5. You're normally very patient, so why **you're being** so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
6. Would you like something to eat? **Are you** hungry?