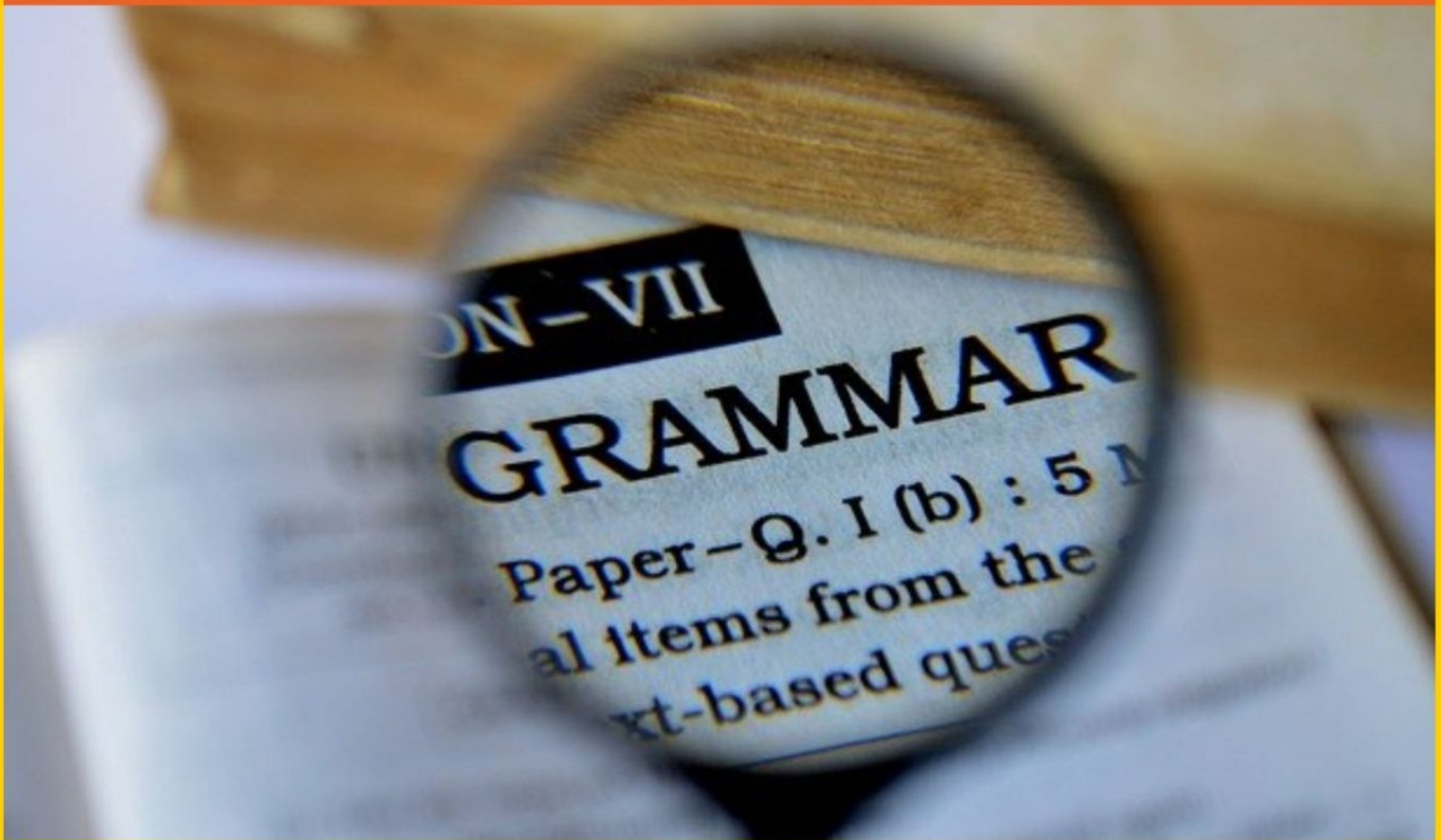


ENGLISH PLUS

WITH
ANSWER
KEY

PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



GRAMMAR

PRESENT CONTINUOUS & PRESENT SIMPLE 2

Grammar | Present Continuous and Present Simple

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

- Are you hungry? (A) _____ (you / want) something to eat?
- Alan says he's 90 years old, but nobody (B) _____ (believe) him.
- She told me her name, but (C) _____ (I / not / remember) it now.
- Don't put the dictionary away. (D) _____ (I / use) it.
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- Who is that man? (G) _____ (he / want)?
- Who is that man? Why (H) _____ (he / look) at us?
- Who is that man? (I) _____ (you / recognize) him?
- (J) _____ (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- I can't make up my mind. What (K) _____ (you / think) I should do?
- Gary wasn't well earlier, but (L) _____ (he / seem) OK now.

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

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- C. I'm feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat? _____
- D. I've never eaten that fruit. What is it tasting like? _____
- E. I'm not sure what she does. I think she works in a shop. _____
- F. Look over there. What are you seeing? _____
- G. You're very quiet. What are you thinking about? _____

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

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- Sarah **(C)** _____ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- They **(D)** _____ very happy. They've just got married.
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K. _____ L. _____

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E. _____ F. _____
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