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## PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



## PREMIUM ENGLISH PLUS

## LEARN THE ENGLISH TENSES EPISODE 02

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## 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.
- Don't put the dictionary away. (E) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / need) it.
- Air (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.
- 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.

- A. Nicky is thinking of giving up her job. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. It's not true. I'm not believing it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 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).**

- I can't understand why he (A) so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- You'll like Sophie when you meet her. She (B) very nice.
- Sarah (C) very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
- They (D) very happy. They've just got married.
- You're normally very patient, so why (E) so unreasonable about waiting ten more minutes?
- Would you like something to eat? (F) hungry?

**4. Complete each pair of sentences using the same verb (in a question form or negative if necessary) from the list below. Use the present continuous; if this is not possible, use the present simple. Add any words outside the gap and use contracted forms where appropriate.**

*attract, consist of, doubt, feel, fit, have, like, look, measure, sound*

- A. A- I hear you're having your house repainted. How 's it looking? (or How does it look?)  
B- I bought this new dress today. How does it look?

- B. A- A: What are you doing with that ruler? B: I \_\_\_\_\_ the area of the kitchen.  
B- The garden \_\_\_\_\_ 12 by 20 meters.

- C. A- I \_\_\_\_\_ whether I'll get another chance to retake the exam.  
B- I suppose she might be at home tonight, but I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- D. A- The new science museum currently \_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 visitors a month.  
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- E. A- Carlos won't work at the top of the 20-storey building because he \_\_\_\_\_ heights.  
B- A: How's the new job? B: Well, at the moment, I \_\_\_\_\_ it at all.

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- F. A- My car's in the garage today. They \_\_\_\_\_ new brakes.  
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- G. A- What's your shirt made from? It \_\_\_\_\_ like silk.  
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- I. A- Simon's new song \_\_\_\_\_ quite good, but he doesn't think he's ready yet to perform it in public.

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- J. A- Poulson \_\_\_\_\_ treatment for a knee injury, but should be fit to play on Saturday.

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5. Choose the correct answer and write it in the blank, or write both if both answers are possible.

Dear Aunt Mara,

Thanks for your message. I *apologize/ 'm apologizing* (A) \_\_\_\_\_ for not getting back to you sooner, but I've been incredibly busy. When I went into nursing, you wanted me that it would be really hard work, but I *admit/ 'm admitting* (B) \_\_\_\_\_ that I didn't really believe you. Don't get me wrong - I don't *suggest/ 'm not suggesting* (C) \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm not enjoying it. It's incredibly rewarding, but I now *realize/ 'm now realizing* (D) \_\_\_\_\_ how hard the job is. When I get home I just eat (not very well, I *confess/ 'm confessing* (E) \_\_\_\_\_) and go straight to bed. It doesn't help that the bus journey to the hospital is so slow. I *consider/ 'm considering* (F) \_\_\_\_\_ buying a car, which will make things easier, I hope.

And what about you? How *do you find/ are you finding* (G) \_\_\_\_\_ living in a village after so many years in the city? I *know/ 'm knowing* (H) \_\_\_\_\_ how difficult it is for you to travel such a long way, but it would be lovely if you could come and stay with me for a weekend. I've got plenty of room in my flat. I don't *guarantee/ 'm not guaranteeing* (I) \_\_\_\_\_ to cook as well as you do, but I *promise/ 'm promising* (J) \_\_\_\_\_ to find time to show you around this lovely old town.

Hope to see you soon. Keep in touch.

Love,

Martina

6. Complete these sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- Rodriguez (A) \_\_\_\_\_ to Messi who (B) \_\_\_\_\_ just over the bar.  
Barcelona (C) \_\_\_\_\_ much more in this half. (*pass-shoot-attack*)
- A man (D) \_\_\_\_\_ home late one night after the office Christmas party. His wife  
(E) \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and she (F) \_\_\_\_\_ to him... (*arrive-wait-say*)
- I went to a concert yesterday in the Town Hall. In the middle of it, while the orchestra  
(G) \_\_\_\_\_ this man suddenly (H) \_\_\_\_\_ on his seat and  
(I) \_\_\_\_\_ to conduct them. (*play-stand-start*)

7. Complete each pair of sentences using the same verb (in negative form if necessary). Use the present continuous or the present simple. Add any words you need outside the gap.

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- B. A- Gielman \_\_\_\_\_ Henry V in the latest production at the Royal Theater.  
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| 1  | 1. A. ● <u>Do you want</u>   | B. ● <u>believes</u>               |                      |
|    | C. ● <u>I don't remember</u>   | D. ● <u>I'm using</u>              |                      |
|    | E. ● <u>I need</u>   | F. ● <u>consists</u>               |                      |
|    | G. ● <u>What does he want</u>  | H. ● <u>is he looking</u>          |                      |
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|    | K. ● <u>do you think</u>   | L. ● <u>he seems</u>               |                      |
| 1  | 2. A. <u>OK</u>  | B. <u>I don't believe it.</u>      |                      |
|    | C. <u>OK/ I feel is also correct</u>   | D. <u>What does it taste like?</u> |                      |
|    | E. <u>OK</u>   | F. <u>What do you see?</u>         |                      |
|    | G. <u>OK</u>   |                                    |                      |
| 1  | 3. A. ● <u>'s being</u>  | B. ● <u>is</u>                     | C. ● <u>is being</u> |
|    | D. ● <u>are</u>  | E. ● <u>are you being</u>          | F. ● <u>Are you</u>  |
| 10 | 4. A. <u>A- A: What are you doing with that ruler? B: I'm/ am measuring the area of the kitchen.</u>                       |                                    |                      |
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- 1 5. A. apologize B. admit C. both  
D. both E. confess F. 'm considering  
G. both H. know I. both  
J. promise

- 1 6. A. ● passes B. ● shoots C. ● is attacking  
D. ● arrives E. ● is waiting F. ● says  
G. ● is playing H. ● stands I. ● starts

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## Answer Sheet

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