

The Exercise

1. Choose the appropriate form of the verbs to complete the following dialogue. One has been done for you.

Sumit: Rajeev, do you watch (is watching / watch) football?

Aksha: Of course, Ronaldo has always been my favourite player! Don't tell me you like Akash more.

Sumit: Sorry, but I do! He is playing (plays / is playing) so well in the league right now. You cannot deny that he stands (stands / is standing) among the best forwards in the history of football. Surely, there must be some reason why people are calling to call (call / ^{are} calling) him 'Messiah'!

Aksha: But unlike Messi, Ronaldo is doing (is doing / is) strong on both his left and right feet. Let's not forget that Messi has not been able to win the world cup for Argentina!

Sumit: Do (Are / Do) you think (think / thinking) that makes (is making / makes) him less of a player?

After all, it's not an individual sport and blame should lie on the entire team.

Neetu: I agree (congratulating / agree). Let's not ~~argue~~ argue further. I think both of them are great players and have contributed a lot to the game.

2 Identify the tense of the underline words in the following sentences. Write SP for Simple Present, PC for Present Continuous, PP for Present Perfect, PPT for Present Perfect Tense and PPC for Present Perfect Continuous tense, respectively.

(a) Reena has been studying literature for past three year SPC

(b) Sushant studies five hours a day PPC

(c) She is singing an Assamese song that he completed composed. PP

I have left my number with your sister. SP

I go to the gym every day and exercise for an hour. PPC

I am reading a book that has been on the New York best seller list. PC

John goes home every Sunday as his mother has
not been keeping well since last year. PPC

As soon as he reaches the airport, inform
in that Sara was multiplied near passport &