

Verbs don't use In Continuous

1 Complete the table with the verbs.

believe buy climb feel
hate like make mean
need own run sing
understand want work

Verbs we can use in
the continuous

run

Verbs we don't
normally use in the
continuous

need

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 0 Jack's behind that tree. I *can see* / 'm *seeing* him.
- 1 I *know* / 'm *knowing* the names of all the rivers in my country.
- 2 My brother *learns* / 's *learning* about the weather at the moment.
- 3 You *need* / 're *needing* to do your homework before Tuesday.
- 4 You're very quiet. What *do you think* / *are you thinking* about?
- 5 My friends *don't play* / *aren't playing* football today. It's cold.
- 6 Can you say that again? We *don't understand* / *aren't understanding*.
- 7 *Can you hear* / *Are you hearing* that strange noise?

Which of these words are also about thinking, feeling and owning things?

- belong to buy climb feel hate have love
- mean need prefer run sing want work

3 Write complete sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

0 Shh! I / think.

Shh! I'm thinking.

1 I / not understand / this exercise.

2 My friends / think football is boring.

3 What / you / do right now?

4 We / not want to watch the film.

5 That dog / belong to my cousin.

6 Penguins / not feel / the cold weather.

7 I / not like this book very much.