



VERBS THAT AREN'T USUALLY USED IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS



There are some verbs that we don't usually use in the Present Progressive. We use the Present Simple instead.

~~I'm liking this film.~~ ✗

~~She's believing in aliens.~~ ✗

~~He's wanting a new car.~~ ✗

Karuna is loving cheese sandwiches. ✗

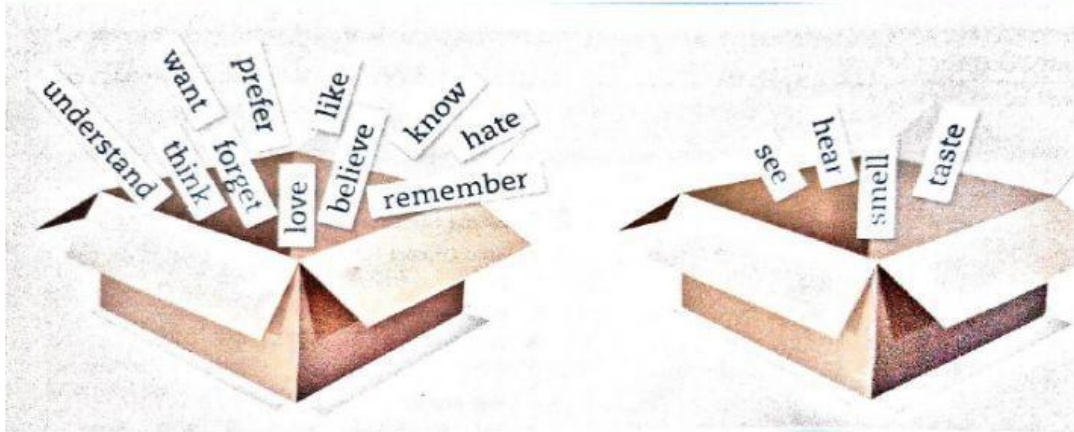
Yes, I'm knowing the way. ✗

~~I am believing you.~~ ➔ I believe you.

~~They are knowing the answer.~~ ➔ They know the answer.

~~The boys are liking the new books.~~ ➔ The boys like the new books.

~~This cake is tasting delicious.~~ ➔ This cake tastes delicious.



Instructions: Underline the correct word.

- Oh, thank you so much for the present! I love / I'm loving the ring.
- That's an easy question. I know / I'm knowing the answer.
- I enjoy / I'm enjoying this book.
- I believe / I'm believing that most people are honest.
- Please don't be angry I tell / I'm telling you the truth.
- The girl with the long red hair? Yes, I remember / I'm remembering her name.
- Let me look at your computer. I understand / I'm understanding the problem.
- This soup tastes / is tasting delicious.

Instructions: Complete the sentences. Use present continuous or present simple and the verbs in parenthesis.

1. He **'s watching** that action movie again. He really **likes** it! (watch / like)
2. She _____ your problema and she _____ to help.
(understand / try)
3. Don't worry! I _____ the directions! I _____ where to go. (remember / know).
4. I _____ this apartment! This room _____ horrible! (hate / smell)
5. Oh dear! The baby _____ again. He _____ some food.
(cry / want)
6. Taylor _____ his guitar. I _____ he plays very well. (love / think)