

agree / disagree
appear
believe
belong to
can't stand
cost
dislike / like
doubt
enjoy
fancy
feel (also *have an opinion*)
fit
guess
hate
have
hear
hope
know
lack
look (also = *seem*)
love
matter
mean
measure (= belong)
(not) mind
prefer
possess
owe
own
realise
remember
see (meet / understand)
seem
smell
sound
suppose
taste
think (= *consider*)
touch
understand
want
weigh
wish
wonder

Most stative or state verbs refer to a state rather than action. Stative verbs are verbs which we use in the Present Simple, even if they are happening now. Example: *Now, I know the answer!*

Examples: *I think that coffee is great* (= have an opinion)
I'm thinking about my next holiday. (= have in my head)

Examples: *I'm seeing Tom tomorrow.* (= meet)
I see what you mean. (= understand)

Example: *You are being very naughty, Tom! Behave yourself!*

There are three main categories of stative verbs (feelings, thoughts and senses) and two small categories (possession and measurement). Complete the charts below with the right stative verbs from the box on the left according to their categories.

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More Stative Verbs: adore, astonish, bet (opinion), contain, concern, consist of, decide, deny, deserve, desire, detest, imagine, impress, include, involve, please, promise, recognise, remain, require, resemble, satisfy, surprise, suspect...