Present Progressive and Stative Verbs

Remember to use the stative verbs in the box in the present simple.

see	understand
love	hate
hear	need
think	remember
hope	forget
prefer	imagine
feel	want
taste	miss
smell	believe
know	wish
guess	

1. Yes! I **know/am knowing** the answer.
2. The food **tastes/is tasting** good.
3. At the moment I **take/am taking** my dog for a walk.
4. She **has/is having** a big bedroom.
5. **Do/Are** you **believe/believing** in aliens?
6. What **do/are** you **do/doing** now? Let's go out!
7. **Does/Is** he **talk/talking** on the phone at the moment
8. What **do/are** you **want/wanting** to eat? I can
9. Be quiet! I **study/am** studying.
10. Why **does/is** the baby **cry/crying** now? Maybe hungry.

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Change the verbs in brackets into the present progressive. Remember that stative verbs must be used in the present simple.

1. Look! The bus _____ (come). It's almost here.
2. I _____ (prefer) pizza to hamburgers.
3. I _____ (not think) I know the answer. Please help me.
4. _____ she _____ (work) at the new restaurant? I think she is a waitress.
5. Who _____ you _____ (speak) to on the phone?

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