

# STATIVE VERBS

**1. Write the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:**

***Present Simple or Present Continuous.***

Dear Diary

I' \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy at the moment! My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about moving to another city!

I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to live in Dublin-

I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) London! All my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here and I hate making new friends; I \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) to keep the ones I have! I really \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) my parents change their minds! I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) my sister, Joan, at all! She \_\_\_\_\_ (not mind) that we'll have to leave our old school and our friends behind. It \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) that she's really happy about living somewhere else!

**2. Tick the correct answer:**

1. My cousins often sleep/ are sleeping at our house at weekends.

2. I am not understanding/ don't understand how this laptop works. Can you show me?

3. Kevin studies/is studying for a maths test; he can't go out with his friends.
4. My grandfather is making/makes me a fishing rod this morning!
5. My parents are wanting/want to move into a bigger house.
6. Your brother is usually really hardworking. Why is he being/is he so lazy?
7. Right now they think/are thinking about buying a new car.
8. We have/We're having a house near the beach.
9. Do you know/Are you knowing what's happening.
10. I used to love basketball but I think I'm preferring/I prefer volleyball now.