

## DYNAMIC VERBS & STATE VERBS

| DYNAMIC VERBS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | STATE (OR STATIVE) VERBS:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>describing actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• do</li> <li>• work</li> <li>• play</li> <li>• sleep</li> <li>• become</li> <li>• go</li> </ul> <p><b>Write other dynamic verbs.</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>                                                                | <p><b>attitude verbs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hate</li> <li>• like</li> <li>• love</li> <li>• prefer etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>mental/thinking verbs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• believe</li> <li>• need</li> <li>• think</li> <li>• understand</li> <li>• know</li> <li>• remember</li> <li>• want</li> <li>etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>sense /perception verbs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• feel</li> <li>• taste</li> <li>• hear</li> <li>• see etc.</li> </ul> |
| <p>being used in both types of tenses: <b>simple and continuous</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p><i>I often <b>listen</b> to classical music.</i></p> <p><i>I'm <b>listening</b> to Mozart now.</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | <p>being mostly used in <b>simple tenses</b>, even if they prefer to something happening at the moment of speaking</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p><i>Do you <b>understand</b> me?</i></p> <p><i>Does she <b>want</b> to go to the music festival?</i></p> <hr/> <p>being used in <b>continuous tenses</b>, but with <u>a change in meaning</u> (think, have, look)</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p><i>Do I <b>look</b> good in this dress?</i></p> <p><i>What <b>are</b> you <b>looking</b> at?</i></p>                      |

A. Circle the correct options.

1. Lisa is in her room. She *does* / *is doing* her homework.
2. *Do they believe*/ *Are they believing* the story about the space aliens?
3. I'm hungry! I *want* / *am wanting* to eat lunch at the cafeteria.
4. *Does Jenny have*/ *Is Jenny having* lunch right now?
5. What *does Rose look* / *is Rose looking* like? Is she tall?
6. A: Can you remember his name? B: No, I *forget*/ *am forgetting* his name.
7. Right now, my brother *watches* / *is watching* TV in the living room.
8. They worked hard and saved their money and now they *own* / *are owning* their home.
9. I was bored, so now I *read*/ *am reading* the dictionary!
10. My sister lives in New York. She *likes*/ *is liking* New York a lot.
11. A: What's Tom doing? B: He *tastes* / *is tasting* the food you cooked.
12. I *think* / *'m thinking* about going to Japan next summer.
13. It's a beautiful day today. It's sunny and the birds *sing* / *are singing*.

Resource:

- <https://www.allthingsgrammar.com/stative-verbs.html>