

# STATIVE VERBS EXAMPLES

A **stative verb**, is a verb that expresses a state, condition, or a static quality rather than an action.

**State verbs** describe ongoing, unchanging situations, emotions, thoughts, or senses. Unlike action verbs, they are not typically used in continuous or progressive tenses.

## POSSESSION

Have  
Own  
Possess  
Belong  
Hold

## SENSE

See  
Hear  
Smell  
Taste  
Feel

## EMOTION

Love  
Like  
Hate  
Adore  
Dislike

## MENTAL STATE

Know  
Understand  
Believe  
Think  
Remember

## OTHERS

Want  
Need  
Prefer  
Seem  
Matter