

STATE VERBS

Exercise 7. Complete the sentences using the given words.

owns	hope	realize	thinks
smells	want	weigh	see

1. Jim's cousin _____ several luxurious restaurants and five-star hotels.
2. I don't _____ how much my best friend has changed recently.
3. The final exam is coming. I _____ you pass it with flying colours.
4. I _____ what you mean. You don't need to explain more.
5. A: I'm so hungry.
B: Do you _____ a sandwich?
6. Mary insists on loving Peter because she _____ he is a good guy.
7. Don't eat that cake. It _____ awful.
8. Mark, you _____ 80 kilos. You should eat less chocolate.

Exercise 8. Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I _____ a multilingual dictionary. Use it if you need to look up a new word in any languages.

A. have	B. is having	C. owe
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2. The students at the back of the room _____ you. Can you speak louder?

A. hear	B. can't hear	C. are not hearing
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3. Is Alan over there? He _____ old and tired. Is he sick?

A. looks	B. looked	C. is looking
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4. She _____ the soup in the kitchen when the telephone rang.

A. tasted	B. is tasting	C. was tasting
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5. She _____ him for quite a long time. They are good friends.

A. knows	B. has known	C. has been knowing
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6. I _____ a little boy in the room. He is sleeping on the sofa.

A. see	B. is seeing	C. saw
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7. I bet that your bag _____ a ton. There are too many books in it.

A. weighs	B. weight	C. weighed
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8. A: Hello. Please put me through to the manager.
B: Could you call a little later? He _____ a meeting now.

A. has	B. is having	C. has had
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Exercise 9. Decide whether the underlined parts in the following sentences are Correct or Incorrect.

1. Peter, I believe you can do better if you join our team. Please spend more time thinking about our offer.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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2. The chef always tastes every dish before he serves it to make sure that it tastes delicious.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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3. We intend to have a picnic this weekend, but it is depending on what the weather's like at the weekend.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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4. This ancient clock has been belonging to that museum since 2000, and now it's still on display there.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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5. I am seeing my teacher this Friday, so I can't go out with you that day.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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6. I was being hopeful at the beginning of the season, but now I don't think that Liverpool will be the champion.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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7. I don't want to have a fight about that matter. Just forget it! It isn't mattering.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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8. Tim deserves a raise because he is such a dedicated employee who is willing to work overtime to finish projects.

A. Correct	B. Incorrect
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Exercise 10 Verbs that have both stative and progressive meanings. (Chart 2-3)

Directions: Discuss the differences in meaning of the *italicized* verbs in each group of sentences.

1. a. These flowers *smell* good.
b. Hiroki *is smelling* the flowers.
2. a. I *think* Roberto is a kind man.
b. I *am thinking* about this grammar.
3. a. I *see* a butterfly. Do you *see* it too?
b. Jane *is seeing* a doctor about her headaches.
c. Jack and Ann *are seeing* each other. They go out together every weekend.
4. a. Kathy *looks* cold. I'll lend her my coat.
b. Tina *is looking* out the window. She sees a butterfly.
5. a. Sam *appears* to be asleep. Let's not disturb him.
b. My favorite actor *is currently appearing* at the Paramount.
6. a. Sue *is feeling* the cat's fur.
b. The cat's fur *feels* soft.
c. I'm *not feeling* well today.
d. I *feel* that it is important to respect other people's opinions.
7. a. Ann *has* a car.
b. I *am having* a hard time, but Olga *is having* a good time.
8. a. I *remember* my first teacher. Do you *remember* yours?
b. Aunt Sara is looking through an old picture album. She *is remembering* the wonderful days of her childhood.
9. a. This piano is too heavy for me to lift. It *weighs* too much.
b. The grocer *is weighing* the bananas.

