

**ENGLISH GRAMMAR****Module 3: LINKING VERBS- STATE VERBS**

**Ex 1.** Complete the sentences with correct form of the given verbs.

1. *TASTE*

a. This soup \_\_\_\_\_ right.  
b. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ the wine for us now.

2. *SMELL*

a. Have you left the oven on? I can \_\_\_\_\_ something burning!  
b. Why \_\_\_\_\_ the meat? Do you think it's gone off?

3. *SEE*

a. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ what is happening because there's someone standing in front of me.  
b. I can't come to the meeting because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a client at 3 o'clock.

4. *HAVE*

a. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party next weekend.  
b. He \_\_\_\_\_ three children.

5. *THINK*

a. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ of going to live in France.  
b. I \_\_\_\_\_ it's going to rain.

6. *APPEAR*

a. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to be sick  
b. Shakira \_\_\_\_\_ in Warsaw this week.

7. *not enjoy*

a. We \_\_\_\_\_ this party at all. The music is too loud.  
b. We \_\_\_\_\_ going to big parties.

8. *have*

a. Mary can't answer the phone. She \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.  
b. She \_\_\_\_\_ no time to see you, I'm afraid.

**Ex 2:** Use the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences then indicate what kind of verb it is: action verb or state verb.

1. We (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a good time at the concert to welcome the delegation of ASEAN officials.

2. My classmates (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the competition on ASEAN held at school.

3. Several secondary schools in Brunei (now/use) \_\_\_\_\_ extracurricular activities to increase awareness of the importance of preserving traditional dance.

4. I (love) \_\_\_\_\_ dancing Lamvong, the national folk dance of Laos.

5. The ASEAN countries (wish) \_\_\_\_\_ to promote economic growth, social progress and cultural development.

6. Look! Lan (smell) \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers her boyfriend sent her from Da Lat.

7. We (think) \_\_\_\_\_ of spending our holiday in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

8. At present, ASEAN leaders (work) \_\_\_\_\_ together to solve the Earth Sea Dispute through multilateral dialogue.

9. Phong Nha Cave (contain) \_\_\_\_\_ the vestiges of the Cham people and ancient Viet people.

10. Visitors (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the process of making batik material in small villages in Indonesia.

11. It's very difficult for us to learn Malay in Vietnam, so we (consider) \_\_\_\_\_ studying it in Malaysia.

12. Singapore (consist) \_\_\_\_\_ of the main island and 63 other tiny islands.

13. I (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ the solidarity between ASEAN member states after learning that lesson.

14. Look at Thuong! She (try) \_\_\_\_\_ several Thai noodles in the street market.

15. I (regret) \_\_\_\_\_ that local villagers have rebuilt the old temple in a wrong style.

**Ex 3. Choose between the present simple or present continuous for these verbs**

**depending on whether they are stative or active:**

1. This soup \_\_\_\_\_ (not/taste) right.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/love) him?
3. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (look) lovely in that new dress.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/see) what I mean?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I'll have a rest; I'm tired.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really damp today.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath every morning.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (need) some new clothes for the winter.

9. I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) the answer to the question.

10. My children \_\_\_\_\_ (not/believe) in fairies.

11. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her daughter next month.

12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go the USA for our holidays.

13. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) going to discos.

14. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/look) at me like that?

15. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) the wine for us now.

16. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time at the moment?

17. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/think) about Sue's new house?

18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/feel) well. Can I sit down please?

19. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) a nurse, she's a doctor.

20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) the weather is good tomorrow.

21. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ (always/taste) the food while I'm cooking!

22. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/want) a sandwich?

23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible toothache.

24. Mmm! That \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) nice. What is it?

25. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party next weekend.

26. That box \_\_\_\_\_ (contain) office equipment.

27. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of going to live in France.

28. How much \_\_\_\_\_ (it/cost)?

29. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the doctor now.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/understand) this exercise.

**Ex 4. Give the correct form of the verb in the bracket.**

1. We've \_\_\_\_\_ him for more than ten years. (know)

2. Beatrice can't come to the door right now – she \_\_\_\_\_ a shower. (have)

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ a bath in our flat, not a shower. (have)

4. David \_\_\_\_\_ three motorbikes and two cars. (own)

5. How long has Adam \_\_\_\_\_ to be a policeman? (want)

6. I've \_\_\_\_\_ to call you all morning. Why didn't you answer? (try)

7. We've \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem for a long time. (know)

8. I've \_\_\_\_\_ my husband to fix that broken door handle for months. (ask)

9. Hannah has \_\_\_\_\_ very hard recently – I'm not surprised she looks so tired.

(work)

10. Our son is eleven and \_\_\_\_\_ in Santa Claus now. (not/believe)
11. Give me a moment, please; I \_\_\_\_\_ about what to do. (think)
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who smokes cigarettes is crazy. (think)
13. I'll let Bob borrow my car. I \_\_\_\_\_ him. (trust)
14. Our tour guide in Sri Lanka was great, and even though he \_\_\_\_\_ a strong accent, we understood everything he said. (have)
15. I don't know his name; I \_\_\_\_\_ him. (not/recognise)

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