

STATE VERBS

Exercise 1. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

A. think **B.** am thinking
C. have been thinking **D.** had been thinking

A. think **B. am thinking**
C. have been thinking **D. thought**

A. look **B. am looking** **C. have looked** **D. looked**

A. looks **B.** has looked
C. has been looking **D.** looked

A. has tasted **B. tasted** **C. was tasting** **D. tastes**

A. is tasting **B. tastes** **C. has been tasting** **D. was tasting**

A. are having **B. have had** **C. had** **D. have**

A. knows **B. had known** **C. has been knowing** **D. has known**

A. weighs **B. is weighing**
C. weighed **D. has been weighing**

A. am seeing **B. saw** **C. see** **D. had seen**

1. While Mike (A) was fixing the car, I (B) was making the supper. By six o'clock I (C) had been working for eight hours, so I (D) was needing a good meal.

2. Simon (A) owns two different houses. He (B) likes to live in his house by the sea when the weather (C) is good, but in the winter he (D) is preferring to live in the city.

3. I (A) don't understand state and action verbs. They (B) seem very confusing. 1 (C) am hating them,

because they (D) are driving me crazy!

4. I (A) play tennis every Tuesday. Last week, I (B) was playing (C) with Tom, a man I (D) was knowing from work.

5. When I (A) called Lucy, she (B) watched TV; therefore, she (C) didn't want to come out with me and I (D) went to the pub alone.