

1. Sort the following verbs into 2 columns

eat	learn	speak	know
have	understand	think	think
need	believe	go	love
smell	drink	hate	like
taste	smell	see	taste
want	laugh	look	see

Stative verbs		Active verbs	
ненавидеть	любить	пить	есть
нравиться	понимать	учить	смотреть
иметь	думать/считать	говорить	идти
выглядеть	верить	нюхать	смеяться
хотеть	видеть	видеться	пробовать
пахнуть	быть на вкус	размышлять	
нуждаться			

2. Choose the correct word to complete:

- I **know** ~~am knowing~~ where Lily is.
She **reads** ~~is reading~~ a fashion magazine in our library.
- Why is this child **cries** ~~crying~~?
- Oh, he **needs** ~~is needing~~ help because he fell off his bike.
- My dad **fixes** ~~is fixing~~ his car in the garage now.
- Sam and Din **believe** ~~are believing~~ in monsters living under their beds.
- Do you **believe** ~~believing~~ in witches?
Hah, no, I don't. But I **believe** ~~am believing~~ in the Tooth Fairy!
- I **like** ~~am liking~~ this comedy, because I **know** ~~am knowing~~ all the actors.
- They **don't understand** ~~aren't understanding~~ French students.
- Oh no! I **hate** ~~am hating~~ vegetables in the soup.
- Right now the dog **catches** ~~is catching~~ the ball in the river.
- We usually **go** ~~are going~~ to the local park to ski on weekends.

3. Complete the sentences with present simple or present continuous forms:

1. My aunt _____ (cook) turkey for dinner at the moment.
2. We _____ (not understand) why she left the party.
3. Look at Tony. He _____ (rollerblade) really fast! Be careful, Tony!
4. Let`s go to Rome next vacation.
I _____ (love) its old buildings and friendly people.
5. My parents are at the grocery shop now because they _____ (need) some beans and canned meat for our hiking trip to mountains.
6. Do you _____ (know) where the nearest metro station is?
7. She _____ (want) to buy this cookery book.
8. My granny _____ (water) the plants twice a week.
9. I _____ (not know) what to give my brother for his birthday.
10. _____ your family _____ (leave) St. Petersburg in summer? —
Yes, we always (to go) to the seaside. We all _____ (like) the sea.
11. _____ you _____ (want) to see my father? —
Yes, I _____ (to need) him at the moment very much.
12. He _____ (learn) English because he _____ (want) to get a job.
13. Listen to Greg! _____ you _____ (understand) what language he _____ (speak)?
14. I _____ (not like) to watch TV very often.
But at the moment I _____ (to enjoy) my favourite film.