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## VERBS

### STATIVE VERBS

Los **state verbs** son aquellos que no indican una acción sino un estado y no suelen utilizarse en los tiempos continuos.

Karina  
**thinks**  
coffee is  
great



### ACTION VERBS

Los **action verbs** representan acciones físicas y generalmente tangibles, por eso se denominan en inglés «*dynamic verbs*»



She **is thinking**  
about **traveling** in  
her next holidays.



### STATIVE VERBS

**Emotional**  
Stative Verbs

I **love** you.



**Possession**  
Verbs

I **want** a toy.



**Sensing**  
Verbs

I can **taste** dairy.



**Mental or Cognitive**  
Stative Verbs

I **think** I'll go home.



**Being/Qualities**  
Verbs

I **weigh** 50kg.



### Some stative verbs

appear, be, believe, belong, cost, feel, forget, hate, know, like, love, mean, need, prefer  
realize, remember, see, seem, smell, sound, suppose, taste, think, understand, want.

hay algunos casos cuando pueden ser usados en progressive, pero el  
significado del verbo será diferente.



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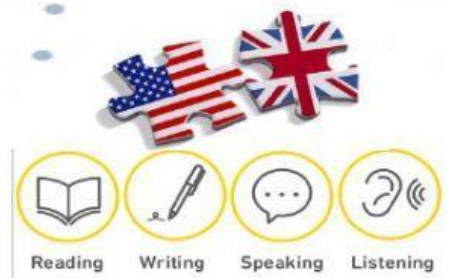
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Examples:

| Present Simple                                                                                                                  | Present Continuous                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>I <u>have</u> a very expensive tablet.</p>  | <p>They <u>are having</u> a bath together.</p>  |
| <p>This carrot <u>tastes</u> awful.</p>        | <p>She <u>is tasting</u> the milk.</p>          |
| <p>The soup <u>smells</u> delicious.</p>      | <p>Tim <u>is smelling</u> the flowers.</p>    |

Watch the video:





1. Drag the verbs to the correct place

jump      understand      need      swim      appear  
believe      run      write      love      hit

## STATIC VERBS

## DYNAMIC VERBS

2. Write the verbs in brackets in their correct form. Is it Stative or Dynamic?

1. Actually, that \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful. (**sound**)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ right now. (**cook**)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ to be back soon. (**promise**)
4. Frank and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ on this matter. (**disagree**)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ several large companies. (**own**)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Richard's voice now? (**hear**)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment? (**study**)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt you. (**not / mean**)

9.  Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ the cake that she baked. (**taste**)
10.  I seriously \_\_\_\_\_ it. (**doubt**)
11.  Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ every word. (**believe**)
12.  He \_\_\_\_\_ Italian. (**understand**)
13.  I \_\_\_\_\_ we could go home now. (**wish**)
14.  Right now you \_\_\_\_\_ to music. (**not / listen**)
15.  Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ bugs. (**hate**)
16.  We \_\_\_\_\_ on this one. (**not / agree**)
17.  I \_\_\_\_\_ eating fish. (**dislike**)
18.  Monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ bananas. (**like**)
19.  These monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ bananas now. (**eat**)
20.  This diet \_\_\_\_\_ of mainly fruit and vegetables. (**consist**)
21.  Our book \_\_\_\_\_ stories and exercises. (**include**)
22.  They \_\_\_\_\_ what happened. (**remember**)
23.  We \_\_\_\_\_ a longer rope. (**need**)

24.  You \_\_\_\_\_ it. (**not / deserve**)
25.  \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ golf at the moment? (**play**)
26.  This \_\_\_\_\_ us at the moment. (**not / concern**)
27.  I \_\_\_\_\_ you. (**love**)
28.  She \_\_\_\_\_ she's not good enough. (**feel**)
29.  Our cakes \_\_\_\_\_ any gluten. (**not / contain**)
30.  They \_\_\_\_\_ now. (**jog**)

### 3. Write the correct option

1. I honestly \_\_\_\_\_ that Katherine is capable of winning the music contest.  
 A) believes                                      B) believe                                      C) am believing
2. I'm sorry but I \_\_\_\_\_ the question at all.  
 A) am not understanding                      B) not understand                      C) don't understand
3. Are winters cold in your country? \_\_\_\_\_ woolen hats and gloves in January?  
 A) Do people wear                                      B) Are people wearing                      C) Do people wearing
4. Sam can't see me now! I \_\_\_\_\_ him today.  
 A) am avoiding                                      B) don't avoid                                      C) avoid
5. My father is never in the office in the evenings. He \_\_\_\_\_ at 3 p.m.  
 A) works                                      B) is working                                      C) work





6. What \_\_\_\_\_? It's too late to play music so loudly.

- A) do they do                      B) are they doing                      C) they do

7. John hasn't given me back my book. He \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A) read                      B) is reading                      C) read

8. \_\_\_\_\_ her email address or mobile phone number?

- A) Are you remembering                      B) You remember                      C) Do you remember

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ of going on holiday to Italy this year.

- A) are thinking                      B) thinks                      C) think

10. You can't take that bike. It \_\_\_\_\_ to you!

- A) doesn't belong                      B) belongs                      C) is not belonging

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the dynamic and state verbs below.

|              |      |          |      |
|--------------|------|----------|------|
| belong       | know | not like | need |
| not remember | snow | wait     |      |

1. 'Why are you sitting there doing nothing?' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ for a film to start.'

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when Jason is arriving?

3. I enjoy listening to music, but I \_\_\_\_\_ dancing to it very much.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new computer. The one I've got is really old and slow.

5. I've met her before, but I \_\_\_\_\_ her name.

6. It \_\_\_\_\_ and I haven't got a hat or gloves.

7. 'Who \_\_\_\_\_ this DVD \_\_\_\_\_ to?' 'It's Margaret's.'



## 5. Decide if each verb is Stative or Dynamic

|                   |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>run</b>        | stative | dynamic |
| <b>eat</b>        | stative | dynamic |
| <b>like</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>stand</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>sing</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>understand</b> | stative | dynamic |
| <b>love</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>walk</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>fall</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>care</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>want</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>write</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>talk</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>rain</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>promise</b>    | stative | dynamic |
| <b>prefer</b>     | stative | dynamic |

|                  |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>mean</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>speak</b>     | stative | dynamic |
| <b>sit</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>hate</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>know</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>sleep</b>     | stative | dynamic |
| <b>drive</b>     | stative | dynamic |
| <b>look like</b> | stative | dynamic |
| <b>cry</b>       | stative | dynamic |
| <b>jump</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>agree</b>     | stative | dynamic |
| <b>believe</b>   | stative | dynamic |
| <b>watch</b>     | stative | dynamic |
| <b>hear</b>      | stative | dynamic |
| <b>listen</b>    | stative | dynamic |
| <b>remember</b>  | stative | dynamic |



## 6. Choose the correct answers.

1. This car **is belonging** / **belongs** to the head teacher.
2. **Are you needing** / **Do you need** any help with that?
3. He **isn't understanding** / **doesn't understand** the question.
4. I **am studying** / **study** really hard at the moment.
5. Why **are you waiting** / **do you wait** here?
6. He **thinks** / **is thinking** it'll rain tomorrow.
7. Mandy **has** / **is having** breakfast.
8. I **feel** / **am feeling** a bit silly in this suit.
9. We **consider** / **are considering** moving abroad.
10. That burger **tastes** / **is tasting** disgusting!

## 7. According to the picture, what is the correct statement

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | a) That coffee smells good.<br>b) They are eating the coffee<br>c) The coffee is smelling good .                                                 |
|  | a) I am thinking Caroline tomorrow afternoon.<br>b) Wait a moment! I'm thinking.<br>c) John always thinks to school.                             |
|  | a) Sebastian likes ice cream.<br>b) The boy is tasting the milkshake.<br>c) Simon is liking the ice cream.                                       |
|  | a) I am seeing the ingredients for the cake.<br>b) I am measuring the ingredients for the cake.<br>c) I'm weighing the ingredients for the cake. |