

Non-action or Stative verbs

The following verbs are **not** usually used in the continuous form because they describe a **STATE** and not an ACTION:

hate	hear	want	understand	like
remember	be	see	know	need

Complete the following sentences with the verbs from the box.

1. She _____ happy because she passed her exams.
2. I sometimes _____ the birds in the mornings.
3. My grandmother _____ a lot of old stories.
4. Miguel _____ (not) to be a farmer.
5. I can't _____ you in this photo. Are you in it?
6. Most teenagers _____ playing on the computer.
7. What _____ (you) about her? Is she nice?
8. I _____ a pen to write down your number, please.
9. My mother _____ a messy house. She cleans almost every day!
10. I _____ him very well. He's in my class.
11. I must call Ann. _____ her telephone number?
12. Jane _____ (not) Chinese food.
13. I can't _____ what the teacher says. She speaks too fast.
14. She never _____ my birthday!
15. They _____ sad because a lot of pandas die in their country.
16. I _____ to go to China one day and visit the Great Wall of China.
17. I can't _____ very well because I haven't got my glasses.
18. Nancy _____ the rain but she _____ sunny days.
19. _____ how to speak French? Yes, he does.
20. _____ going to the cinema? No, she doesn't. She prefers to stay at home.