

Ello - online shopping:



What is the best logo for the Buy Nothing Day?

Which is the most effective?

KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
DON'T  
SHOP

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*Listen and select:*

*Buy Nothing Day is important because it might encourage people not to...*

- 1 use shopping as a kind of therapy.
- 2 owe a lot of money.
- 3 support big companies.
- 4 consume more than their fair share of the world's resources.
- 5 buy goods where the workers are badly paid.
- 6 buy goods with unnecessary packaging.

Some verbs are most often used in simple tenses, even if we mean 'just now'. These *state* verbs are often used to talk about:

- How we think: *know, mean, think*, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_, 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- What we feel: *like, want, hate, love, dislike, feel* 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- What we possess: *have, belong*, 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- What we experience: *be, see, hear, look, smell, taste, seem*

*Write the correct form:*

1. Can you explain a little about what Buy Nothing Day \_\_\_\_\_ (mean)?
2. When you really \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about it, the idea of buying things as a way of spending your leisure time is crazy.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) shopping makes us happy, but it doesn't.
4. Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (agree), that's a good point.
5. We all \_\_\_\_\_ (own) far too much.
6. Most of the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) people to buy locally...
7. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand) how difficult it

# BUY NOTHING DAY

November



In Poster 1 there are some people who \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) inside a shopping basket. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) this one because I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) it shows the idea of being trapped by shopping very well. It \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) to be saying that we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/understand) that we are in a cage. It's simple but quite a powerful message.



Poster 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (look) quite good, but I'm not sure what it \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to say. It's obviously based on the Tetris video game, and the four blocks at the top that say 'buy' clearly \_\_\_\_\_ (fit), but I'm not sure would make me want to stop shopping. I definitely \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) the first one.

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sound have understand mean try work think look cause

A: - Shall we take a break from bargain hunting and have a coffee?

- That \_\_\_\_\_ like a good idea.

B: - \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes to help me?

- Yeah, sure.

C: - I \_\_\_\_\_. What \_\_\_\_\_ by 'trending'?

- Oh, don't worry. I'll explain later.

D: - I \_\_\_\_\_ to download some photos. Can you help me?

- Sure. Do you know why it \_\_\_\_\_?

- I \_\_\_\_\_ the file's too big. It \_\_\_\_\_ like that's what \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.

## STATIVE VERBS IN ENGLISH

POSSESSION	SENSE	EMOTION	MENTAL STATE	OTHERS
• Have	• Sound	• Love	• Need	• Know
• Own	• Hear	• Like	• Desire	• Disagree
• Possess	• Smell	• Dislike	• Wish	• Believe
• Pack	• See	• Hate	• Hope	• Doubt
• Consist	• Look	• Adore	• Value	• Promise
• Involve	• Taste	• Prefer		• Satisfy
• Include	• Touch	• Care		• Owe
• Contain	• Feel	• Mind		• Weigh
		• Want		• Seem
		• Appreciate		• Fit
			• Recognise	• Appear
			• Forget	• Astonish
			• Remember	• Depend
			• Imagine	• Matter
			• Mean	• Impress
			• Agree	• Surprise
			• Understand	• Concern



**Write the correct form:**

1. This is Carlos. He \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Spain.
2. Peter is on his way. He \_\_\_\_\_ (come) by bus.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your point, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not\agree) with you.
4. You're quiet? What \_\_\_\_\_ (you\think) about?
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you\think) of the new James Bond film?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (imagine) you're very tired after your journey.
7. Jamal isn't here. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his lunch.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (anybody\have) any questions?
9. The umbrella's not mine. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to Annette.
10. Yuck! This soup \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) horrible. And it \_\_\_\_\_ (look) disgusting, too.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for my keys. \_\_\_\_\_ (you\know) where they are?

**Additional exercise:**

