

Stative verbs

Write next to each sentence if the verb has a stative meaning or an active meaning.

Sentence	Write Stative OR Active
I have a car	
They are having dinner at the moment	
You are my best friend	
She is being silly again	
That soup smells good	
He is smelling the soup	
This milk tastes sour	
I was just tasting the food	
You look great!	
He is looking at the teacher write now.	
What do you see?	
I am seeing my dentist this afternoon	
I don't hear well	
The judge will be hearing the evidence late this week	
This melon weighs 2 kg.	
He is weighing the melon	

Choose the correct answer

1. You _____ nice because you want to borrow my car.
Are are being
2. He _____ a nap - don't disturb him.
Has is having
3. I _____ a lot of work to do today.
Have am having
4. We _____ a party on Saturday. Are you coming?
Are having having
5. I _____ like a walk. Do you want to come?
Feel am feeling
6. She _____ this guy she met on holiday. I think they're quite serious.
is seeing sees
7. I _____ what you mean.
See am seeing
8. I _____ of getting a new laptop.
Think am thinking
9. You look very serious. What _____ about?
are you thinking do you think
10. They'd left some fish in the fridge and it _____ awful.
Smelled was smelling
11. You _____ great! The new haircut really suits you.
are looking look

12. The weather forecast is awful. It _____ good for the picnic.

doesn't look good

is not looking good

13. It _____ very old.

Was looking

looked

14. I _____ perhaps it might be valuable.

was thinking

thought

15. 'Look, it _____ a picture of a dragon on it.'

is having

has

16. 'Go on! The man _____ honest,' she whispered.

Seems

is seeming