

# STATE VS ACTION VERBS

**Choose the correct form: the present continuous or present simple**

1. Look into my eyes. What do you see/are you seeing?
2. What's the matter? Why do you bite/are you biting your nails?
3. We are at the beach now. We have/are having a wonderful time.
4. They have a lot of books, but they don't read/aren't reading much.
5. Please don't make any noise. I study/am studying for my exam.
6. You can use my pen. I don't need/am not needing it at the moment.
7. I don't like/am not liking her. She's a bad person.
8. I'm afraid I don't remember/am not remembering his phone number.
9. Why do you look/are you looking at me? Is there something strange?
10. What does this word mean/is this word meaning?
11. This car is expensive. It costs/is costing £ 20,000.
12. You can turn off the TV. I don't watch/am not watching it.
13. He doesn't want/isn't wanting to do his homework at the moment.
14. There's a book on my desk. Does it belong/is it belonging to you?
15. Let's go out. It doesn't rain/isn't raining at the moment.
16. You seem/are seeming unhappy today. What's wrong with you?
17. Diana thinks/is thinking English is an easy language.
18. Look at the cat. It smells/is smelling the milk.
19. The dog is barking. Do you hear it/ Are you hearing it?
20. The milk smells/is smelling bad. Don't drink it.

