

# CHAPTER 3: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

## LESSON 16: PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE 3

- **Senses / Perception**  
to feel\*  
to hear  
to see\*  
to smell  
to taste
- **Opinion**  
to assume  
to believe  
to consider  
to doubt  
to feel (= to think)  
to find (= to consider)  
to suppose  
to think\*
- **Mental states**  
to forget  
to imagine  
to know  
to mean  
to notice  
to recognise  
to remember  
to understand
- **Emotions / desires**  
to envy  
to fear  
to dislike  
to hate  
to hope  
to like  
to love  
to mind  
to prefer  
to regret  
to want  
to wish
- **Measurement**  
to contain  
to cost  
to hold  
to measure  
to weigh
- **Others**  
to look (=resemble)  
to seem  
to be (in most cases)  
to have (when it means "to possess")



### Exercise 1: Decide which type the words below should belong to:

Feel, be, prefer, believe, consider, measure, weigh, suppose, assume, imagine, taste  
forget, remember, look, hear, smell, fear, envy, contain, think, mind, dislike, notice  
know, see, cost, have, seem, hold.

Senses/ perception	Emotions/desires	Opinion	Mental states	Measurement	Others

Exercise 2:

A. Choose the correct verb of perception (see, hear, feel, smell, taste) to complete the sentences.

1. I could \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful music playing in the background.
2. The chef could \_\_\_\_\_ the delicious aroma of the freshly baked bread.
3. When I stepped outside, I could \_\_\_\_\_ the fresh air and the scent of flowers.
4. I could \_\_\_\_\_ the excitement in her voice as she talked about her trip.
5. As I bit into the apple, I could \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet and crisp taste.

B. Provide the correct word form:

1. Betty \_\_\_\_\_ (look) afraid of the small spider now.
2. This cake \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) great!
3. Wait, I \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) the tea to check if it is hot or not.
4. What are you doing? - I \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) your perfume.
5. These songs \_\_\_\_\_ (sound) wonderful!
6. Don't move! The snake \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) scary!
7. Your new hat \_\_\_\_\_ (look) funny!
8. This fish \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) awful.
9. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) wonderful.
10. Kate's voice \_\_\_\_\_ (sound) the coffee at the moment

### Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer:

- As I entered the bakery, I could \_\_\_\_\_ the enticing aroma of freshly baked bread and pastries.  
a) see      b) hear      c) feel      d) smell      e) taste
- She could \_\_\_\_\_ the tension in the room as the argument grew more heated.  
a) see      b) hear      c) feel      d) smell      e) taste
- When the rain started, I could \_\_\_\_\_ the earthy petrichor rising from the ground.  
a) see      b) hear      c) feel      d) smell      e) taste
- The concert was so loud that I could \_\_\_\_\_ the music vibrating in my chest.  
a) see      b) hear      c) feel      d) smell      e) taste
- After taking a bite of the homemade chocolate cake, I could \_\_\_\_\_ the rich and velvety sweetness.  
a) see      b) hear      c) feel      d) smell      e) taste
- She \_\_\_\_\_ that the movie was absolutely fantastic.  
a) loves      b) thinks      c) assumes      d) measures
- When she received the surprise gift, she \_\_\_\_\_ with joy.  
a) think      b) wishes      c) know      d) weighs
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a sudden sense of panic when he realized he had lost his wallet.  
a) feels      b) opines      c) rememberes      d) contains
- They \_\_\_\_\_ that the new restaurant in town offers the best sushi.  
a) feels      b) consider      c) imagines      d) estimate
- She \_\_\_\_\_ the thrill of adventure every time she went hiking in the mountains.  
a) remembers      b) thinks      c) experiences      d) measures
- The child \_\_\_\_\_ an ice cream on a hot summer day.  
a) remembers      b) desires      c) experiences      d) measures

12. They \_\_\_\_\_ that the new policy would be beneficial for the company.  
a) thinks      b) wishes      c) believe      d) weigh

13. She \_\_\_\_\_ a deep sense of gratitude when her friends helped her move.  
a) haves      b) have      c) has      d) had

14. After the challenging hike, he \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of accomplishment.  
a) thinks      b) longs      c) knows      d) weighs

15. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ the exact temperature of the chemical reaction.  
a) thinks      b) wishes      c) knows      d) weighs