

## Stative Verbs

### 1. Choose the correct answer

- 1 I **see** / **am seeing** that the situation is out of control.
- 2 The sausages **are tasting** / **taste** delicious.
- 3 **Do you enjoy** / **Are you enjoying** the party?
- 4 You haven't said a word all morning. What **are you thinking** / **do you think** about?
- 5 He **has** / **is having** a Siamese cat.
- 6 These flowers **are smelling** / **smell** nice.
- 7 I **don't know** / **am not knowing** where she keeps the keys.
- 8 These silk sheets **feel** / **are feeling** lovely and smooth.
- 9 Why **do you smell** / **are you smelling** the milk? Do you think it has gone off?
- 10 Anna is Italian. She **is coming** / **comes** from Italy.
- 11 That dress **looks** / **is looking** nice on you.
- 12 If you **don't look** / **aren't looking** at that comic book, I'd like to see it.
- 13 The doctor **weighs** / **is weighing** the baby.
- 14 Mary **is** / **is being** very naughty these days.

### 2. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*

- 1 A: I ..... *'m thinking* ..... **(think)** about going to see *Green Day* in concert next month.  
B: Great! I ..... **(think)** they're the best. I'll come with you.
- 2 A: Why ..... **(you/weigh)** yourself?  
B: I want to see if I ..... **(weigh)** enough for my height.
- 3 A: Your baby brother ..... **(be)** adorable!  
B: Yes, but today he ..... **(be)** really naughty. He keeps drawing on the wall.
- 4 A: I see you ..... **(have)** a new mobile phone.  
B: Yes, but I ..... **(have)** problems with it at the moment.
- 5 A: Why ..... **(you/taste)** the soup? It's not ready yet.  
B: To see if it ..... **(taste)** sweet enough for the children.
- 6 A: Do you know where Mike ..... **(come)** from?  
B: He's from Glasgow. Actually, he's there at the moment but he ..... **(come)** back tomorrow.
- 7 A: I ..... **(see)** Charlotte has toothache.  
B: Yes. She's in a lot of pain. She ..... **(see)** her dentist this afternoon, though.