

## DYNAMIC VERBS & STATE VERBS

DYNAMIC VERBS	STATE (OR STATIVE) VERBS:
<b>describing actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• do</li> <li>• work</li> <li>• play</li> <li>• sleep</li> <li>• become</li> <li>• go</li> </ul> <p><b>Write other dynamic verbs.</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<b>attitude verbs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hate</li> <li>• like</li> <li>• love</li> <li>• prefer etc.</li> </ul> <b>mental/thinking verbs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• believe</li> <li>• need</li> <li>• think</li> <li>• understand</li> <li>• know</li> <li>• remember</li> <li>• want</li> <li>etc.</li> </ul> <b>sense /perception verbs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• feel</li> <li>• taste</li> <li>• hear</li> <li>• see etc.</li> </ul>
<p>being used in both types of tenses: <b>simple and continuous</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  <i>I often listen to classical music.</i>  <i>I'm listening to Mozart now.</i></p> 	<p>being mostly used in <b>simple tenses</b>, even if they prefer to something happening at the moment of speaking</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  <i>Do you understand me?</i>  <i>Does she want to go to the music festival?</i></p> <p>being used in <b>continuous tenses</b>, but with a <u>change in meaning</u> (think, have, look)</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  <i>Do I look good in this dress?</i>  <i>What are you looking at?</i></p>

A. Circle the correct options.

1. Lisa is in her room. She **does / is doing** her homework.
2. **Do they believe/ Are they believing** the story about the space aliens?
3. I'm hungry! I **want / am wanting** to eat lunch at the cafeteria.
4. **Does Jenny have/ Is Jenny having** lunch right now?
5. What **does Rose look / is Rose looking** like? Is she tall?
6. A: Can you remember his name? B: No, I **forget/ am forgetting** his name.
7. Right now, my brother **watches / is watching** TV in the living room.
8. They worked hard and saved their money and now they **own / are owning** their home.
9. I was bored, so now I **read/ am reading** the dictionary!
10. My sister lives in New York. She **likes/ is liking** New York a lot.
11. A: What's Tom doing? B: He **tastes / is tasting** the food you cooked.
12. I **think / 'm thinking** about going to Japan next summer.
13. It's a beautiful day today. It's sunny and the birds **sing / are singing**.

Resource:

- <https://www.allthingsgrammar.com/stative-verbs.html>