


DYNAMIC VERBS & STATE VERBS

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

A. Circle the correct options.

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

Resource:

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