

Key language

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SEMANA

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1. Read the examples. Then make sentences with a partner.

E.g. I **love** to hear the birds singing. (**Correct**)
I'm **loving** to hear the birds singing. (**Incorrect**)

STATIVE VERBS

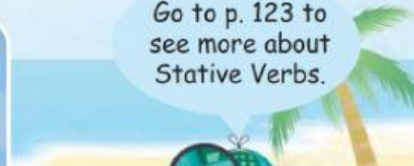
The following verbs are not usually used in progressive tenses.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs of senses: see, hear, smell, taste, touch • Verbs of emotions: like, dislike, love, hate, hope • Verbs of want and preferences: want, need, prefer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs of mental states and perception: believe, forget, imagine, know, mean, mind, remember, think, understand, notice • Other verbs: be, cost, feel, look (seem), belong, have (possess) |
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2. Listen to the audio and complete the text below.  Track 6

I'm Karen

Hello, I'm Karen. I 1. _____ watching the sunrise from my bedroom window when the sky is clear. Since I've redecorated my room, the sun shines right in my face and I start to 2. _____ many things that I enjoy doing. I 3. _____ going to the beach with friends and family. I 4. _____ when my uncle and I made sandcastles on the shore and will never 5. _____ how much fun we had. Now that I'm fifteen, I 6. _____ to go surfing or swimming when the water is warm, but I dislike cold water because it makes me shiver. I 7. _____ the smell of the ocean and the sounds of the seagulls. Sometimes I 8. _____ about where they go at night.



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