

Dynamic and state verbs

Grammar explanation

- **Stative verbs** describe a state rather than an action. They aren't usually used in the present continuous form. Stative verbs often relate to: thoughts and opinions - feelings and emotions - senses and perceptions
- **Dynamic verbs** describe actions and can be used in both types of tenses (Present Simple and Present Continuous).

1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

1 I honestly (believe) that Annie's capable of winning the music competition.

2 I'm sorry but I (not understand) the question at all.

3 Are winters cold in your country? (people / wear) woollen hats and gloves in January?

4 Tom can't see me now! I (avoid) him today.

5 My mother is never in the office in the evening. She (finish) work at 3 p.m.

6 What (they / do)? It's too late to play music so loudly.

7 Jack hasn't given me back my book. He (still / read) it.

8 (you / remember) her email address or mobile phone number?

9 We (think) of going on holiday to Spain this year.

10 You can't take that bike. It (not / belong) to you!