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## GRAMMAR QUIZ

# STATIVE vs ACTIVE VERBS

● *Complete the eighteen sentences below.*

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| 1. Right now, my brother ... TV in the living room.<br>a) watches<br>b) is watching               | 10. The kids are outside. They ... in the snow.<br>a) play<br>b) are playing                        |
| 2. Ardis is in her room. She ... her homework.<br>a) does<br>b) is doing                          | 11. Thank you for the flowers. I'm ... them right now.<br>a) smell<br>b) smelling                   |
| 3. I'm hungry! I ... to eat lunch at the cafeteria.<br>a) want<br>b) am wanting                   | 12. (A) Can you remember his name?<br>(B) No, I ... his name.<br>a) forget<br>b) am forgetting      |
| 4. ... they ... the story about the space aliens?<br>a) Do / believe<br>b) Are / believing        | 13. (A) Do you like the food?<br>(B) Yes, it ... wonderful!<br>a) tastes<br>b) is tasting           |
| 5. They worked hard and saved their money and now they ... their home.<br>a) own<br>b) are owning | 14. It's eight o'clock and I ... to work. I hope I can arrive on time.<br>a) drive<br>b) am driving |
| 6. I was bored, so now I ... the dictionary!<br>a) read<br>b) am reading                          | 15. Most cats don't like to swim. In fact, they ... the water.<br>a) hate<br>b) are hating          |
| 7. My sister lives in New York. She ... New York a lot.<br>a) likes<br>b) is liking               | 16. Did you buy new perfume? It ... really nice.<br>a) smells<br>b) is smelling                     |
| 8. It's a beautiful day today. It's sunny and the birds ....<br>a) sing<br>b) are singing         | 17. Kevin is tired after the long flight. He ... on the sofa.<br>a) sleeps<br>b) is sleeping        |
| 9. (A) What's Tom doing?<br>(B) He ... the food you cooked.<br>a) tastes<br>b) is tasting         | 18. Roberto ... a large family: three sisters and two brothers.<br>a) has<br>b) is having           |

17 – 18 = **Excellent**

15 – 16 = **Good**

14 or Less = **Study More!**