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GRAMMAR QUIZ

STATIVE vs ACTIVE VERBS

- Complete the eighteen sentences below.

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