

Stative verbs worksheet

Put the verb into the correct form. Use either the present simple or the present continuous.

1. Please don't make so much noise. I _____ (study).
2. How many languages _____ (Tom speak).
3. I _____ (not/belong) to a political party.
4. Hurry! The bus _____ (come). I _____ (not/want) to miss it.
5. The River Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
6. The river _____ (flow) very fast today — much faster than usual.
7. _____ (it/ever/snow) in India?
8. We usually _____ (grow) vegetables in our garden.
9. A: Can you drive?
B: No, but I _____ (learn). My father _____ (teach) me.
10. You can borrow my umbrella. I _____ (not/need) it at the moment.
11. (at a party) I usually _____ (enjoy) parties but I _____ (not/enjoy) this one very much.
12. George says he's 80- years old but I _____ (not/believe) him.
13. Ron is in London at the moment. He _____ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel. He usually _____ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel when he's in London.
14. My parents _____ (live) in Bristol. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where _____ (your/parents/live)?
15. She _____ (stay) with her sister at the moment, until she finds somewhere to live.
16. A: What _____ (your father/do)?
B: He's a teacher, but he _____ (not/work) at the moment.
17. What time _____ (the banks/close) in Britain?
18. I don't understand the word 'aint'. What _____ (it/mean)?
19. He is still ill but he _____ (get/better) slowly.
20. The economic situation is already bad and it _____ (get/worse)..

Circle the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- (a) Right now they (think, are thinking) about buying a new car.
- (b) Pete (has been knowing, has known) Jane for many years.
- (c) She told me that she (had always loved, had always been loving) the theatre.
- (d) It (is depending, depends) on what the weather (is being, is) like on the weekend.
- (e) Pierre (has owned, has been owning) that car for over ten years.
- (f) Mary (saw, was seeing) Freddie for the first time in a club in Greenwich Village.
- (g) Gerry (was tasting, tasted) the wine when suddenly the fire alarm went off in the restaurant. He spilled wine all over his shirt.
- (h) The roses (smelled, were smelling) lovely in your garden last summer.
- (i) Shirley (is having, has) a difficult time right now.
- (j) It (looks, is looking) as if it might rain.
- (k) I (am thinking, think) that I should look for a new job.
- (l) The thief looked into his rear-view mirror and (was realizing, realized) that he (was being, was) followed by a police car.

Put the verbs in brackets in their correct form.

1. He (think) _____ that we are studying now.
2. These flowers (smell) _____ terrific.
3. Henry (understand) _____ Italian well.
4. this milk (taste) _____ funny. I won't drink it.
5. Diana (want) _____ to come over now. Is that all right?
6. There's a spider in the corner. I (hate) _____ them.
7. I (hear) _____ you, but I can't understand what you are saying.
8. Please give me that book. It (belong) _____ to me.
9. Moshe (believe) _____ you, but I know that you are lying.
10. I (think) _____ that we will get a discount because Talia (know) _____ the manager.