

VERBS THAT AREN'T USUALLY USED IN THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

There are some verbs that we don't usually use in the Present Progressive.
We use the Present Simple instead.

I'm liking this film. ~~x~~

She's believing in aliens. ~~x~~

He's wanting a new car. ~~x~~

Karuna is loving cheese sandwiches. ~~x~~

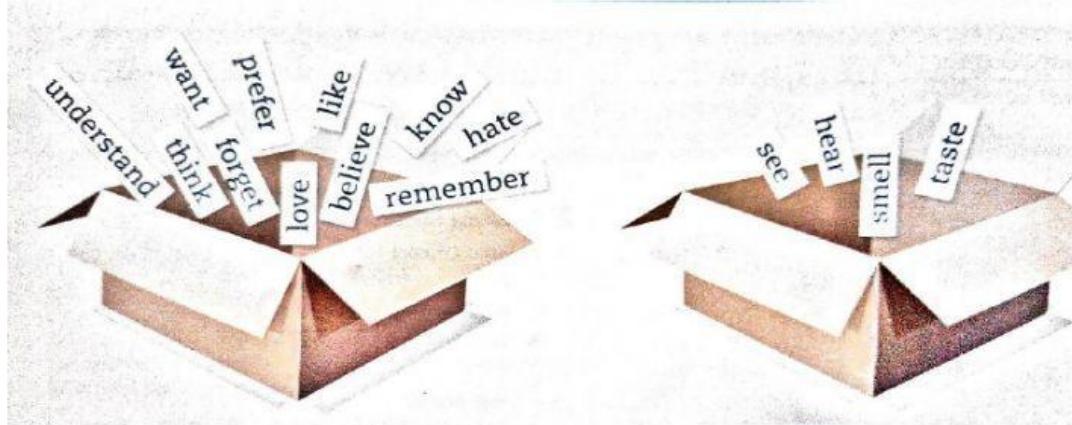
Yes. I'm knowing the way. ~~x~~

I am believing you. → I believe you.

They are knowing the answer. → They know the answer.

The boys are liking the new books. → The boys like the new books.

This cake is tasting delicious. → This cake tastes delicious.



Instructions: Underline the correct word.

1. Oh, thank you so much for the present! I love / I'm loving the ring.
2. That's an easy question. I know / I'm knowing the answer.
3. I enjoy / I'm enjoying this book.
4. I believe / I'm believing that most people are honest.
5. Please don't be angry I tell / I'm telling you the truth.
6. The girl with the long red hair? Yes, I remember / I'm remembering her name.
7. Let me look at your computer. I understand / I'm understanding the problem.
8. This soup tastes / is tasting delicious.

Instructions: Complete the sentences. Use present continuous or present simple and the verbs in parenthesis.

1. He 's watching that action movie again. He really likes it! (watch / like)
2. She _____ your problema and she _____ to help. (understand / try)
3. Don't worry! I _____ the directions! I _____ where to go. (remember / know).
4. I _____ this apartment! This room _____ horrible! (hate / smell)
5. Oh dear! The baby _____ again. He _____ some food. (cry / want)
6. Taylor _____ his guitar. I _____ he plays very well. (love / think)