



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. ✗

She's *believing* in aliens. ✗

He's *wanting* a new car. ✗

Karuna is *loving* cheese sandwiches. ✗

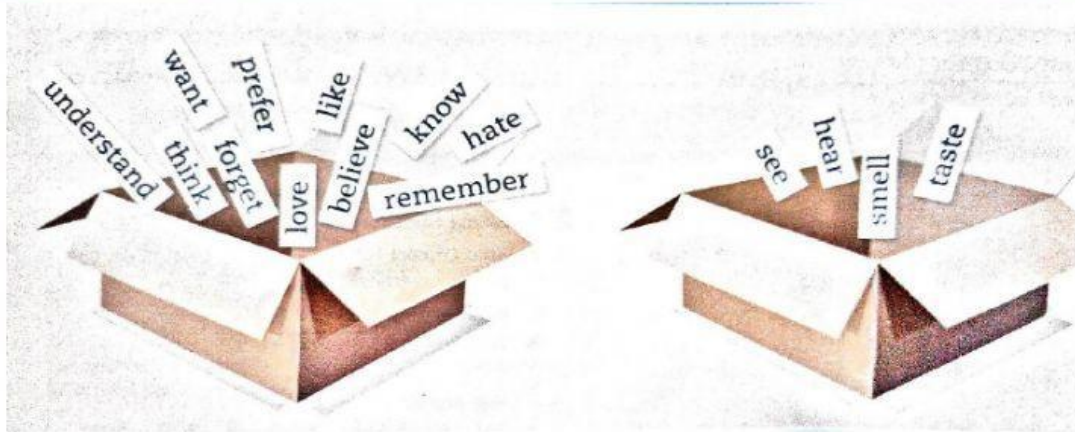
Yes, I'm *knowing* the way. ✗

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)