

## Non-action or Stative verbs

The following verbs are **not** usually used in the continuous form because they describe a **STATE** and not an **ACTION**:

hate	hear	want	understand	like
remember	be	see	know	need

Complete the following sentences with the verbs from the box.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ happy because she passed her exams.
2. I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ the birds in the mornings.
3. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of old stories.
4. Miguel \_\_\_\_\_ (not) to be a farmer.
5. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you in this photo. Are you in it?
6. Most teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ playing on the computer.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you) about her? Is she nice?
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pen to write down your number, please.
9. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ a messy house. She cleans almost every day!
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ him very well. He's in my class.
11. I must call Ann. \_\_\_\_\_ her telephone number?
12. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (not) Chinese food.
13. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ what the teacher says. She speaks too fast.
14. She never \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday!
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ sad because a lot of pandas die in their country.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to China one day and visit the Great Wall of China.
17. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ very well because I haven't got my glasses.
18. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ the rain but she \_\_\_\_\_ sunny days.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ how to speak French? Yes, he does.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ going to the cinema? No, she doesn't. She prefers to stay at home.