

STATIVE VERBS

1. Write each stative verb in the right category:

think, prefer, ~~measure~~, cost, like, want, belong to, understand, know, hear, feel, guess, imagine, weigh, remember, hate, dislike, wish, see, smell, ~~possess~~, agree, believe, love, taste, own, have, seem.

THINKING & OPINIONS	SENSES	POSSESSI- ON	MEASURE- MENT	FEELINGS & EMOTIONS
think	see	posses	measure	feel

2. Choose the right answer.

1. He (*thinks / is thinking*) he's really clever.
2. She (*has / is having*) lunch.
3. (*Do you see / Are you seeing*) what I mean?
4. It (*looks / is looking*) as if it's going to rain.
5. I (*think / am thinking*) about his offer.
6. He (*appears / is appearing*) to be working.
7. I (*see / am seeing*) Paula tonight.
8. This (*tastes / is tasting*) salty.

9. He (*looks / is looking*) at the painting.
10. He (*has / is having*) two houses.
11. He (*weighs / is weighing*) the potatoes.
12. The silk shirt (*feels / is feeling*) soft.
13. Why (*does he taste / is he tasting*) the soup?
14. She (*smells / is smelling*) the roses.
15. Your perfume (*smells / is smelling*) of apples.
16. The singer (*appears / is appearing*) on stage tonight.
17. Ann (*feels / is feeling*) the cat's fur.
18. The box is heavy. It (*weighs / is weighing*) a lot.