

Stative Verbs

1. Choose the correct answer

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| 1 I <u>see</u> / am seeing that the situation is out of control. | 8 These silk sheets feel / are feeling lovely and smooth. |
| 2 The sausages are tasting / taste delicious. | 9 Why do you smell / are you smelling the milk? Do you think it has gone off? |
| 3 Do you enjoy / Are you enjoying the party? | 10 Anna is Italian. She is coming / comes from Italy. |
| 4 You haven't said a word all morning. What are you thinking / do you think about? | 11 That dress looks / is looking nice on you. |
| 5 He has / is having a Siamese cat. | 12 If you don't look / aren't looking at that comic book, I'd like to see it. |
| 6 These flowers are smelling / smell nice. | 13 The doctor weighs / is weighing the baby. |
| 7 I don't know / am not knowing where she keeps the keys. | 14 Mary is / is being very naughty these days. |

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*

- 1 A: I *'m thinking* (think) about going to see *Green Day* in concert next month.
B: Great! I (think) they're the best. I'll come with you.
- 2 A: Why (you/weigh) yourself?
B: I want to see if I (weigh) enough for my height.
- 3 A: Your baby brother (be) adorable!
B: Yes, but today he (be) really naughty. He keeps drawing on the wall.
- 4 A: I see you (have) a new mobile phone.
B: Yes, but I (have) problems with it at the moment.
- 5 A: Why (you/taste) the soup? It's not ready yet.
B: To see if it (taste) sweet enough for the children.
- 6 A: Do you know where Mike (come) from?
B: He's from Glasgow. Actually, he's there at the moment but he (come) back tomorrow.
- 7 A: I (see) Charlotte has toothache.
B: Yes. She's in a lot of pain. She (see) her dentist this afternoon, though.