

DYNAMIC VERBS & STATE VERBS

DYNAMIC VERBS	STATE (OR STATIVE) VERBS:
describing actions - do - work - play - sleep - become - go Write other dynamic verbs.	attitude verbs - hate - like - love - prefer etc. mental/thinking verbs - believe - need - think - understand - know - remember - want - etc. sense /perception verbs - feel - taste - hear - see etc.
being used in both types of tenses: simple and continuous Example: <i>I often listen to classical music.</i> <i>I'm listening to Mozart now.</i> 	being mostly used in simple tenses , even if they prefer to something happening at the moment of speaking Example: <i>Do you understand me?</i> <i>Does she want to go to the music festival?</i> being used in continuous tenses , but with <u>a change in meaning</u> (think, have, look) Example: <i>Do I look good in this dress?</i> <i>What are you looking at?</i>

A. Circle the correct options.

- Lisa is in her room. She *does* / *is doing* her homework.
- Do they believe*/ *Are they believing* the story about the space aliens?
- I'm hungry! I *want* / *am wanting* to eat lunch at the cafeteria.
- Does Jenny have*/ *Is Jenny having* lunch right now?
- What *does Rose look* / *is Rose looking* like? Is she tall?
- A: Can you remember his name? B: No, I *forget*/ *am forgetting* his name.
- Right now, my brother *watches* / *is watching* TV in the living room.
- They worked hard and saved their money and now they *own* / *are owning* their home.
- I was bored, so now I *read*/ *am reading* the dictionary!
- My sister lives in New York. She *likes*/ *is liking* New York a lot.
- A: What's Tom doing? B: He *tastes* / *is tasting* the food you cooked.
- I *think* / *'m thinking* about going to Japan next summer.
- It's a beautiful day today. It's sunny and the birds *sing* / *are singing*.

Resource:

- <https://www.allthingsgrammar.com/stative-verbs.html>