

STATIVE VERBS EXAMPLES

A **stative verb**, is a verb that expresses a state, condition, or a static quality rather than an action.

State verbs describe ongoing, unchanging situations, emotions, thoughts, or senses. Unlike action verbs, they are not typically used in continuous or progressive tenses.

POSSESSION

Have
Own
Possess
Belong
Hold

SENSE

See
Hear
Smell
Taste
Feel

EMOTION

Love
Like
Hate
Adore
Dislike

MENTAL STATE

Know
Understand
Believe
Think
Remember

OTHERS

Want
Need
Prefer
Seem
Matter