GRAMMAR Verbs we don't usually use in the continuous

1 Complete the table with the verbs in the box.

~~believe~~	belong to	~~go~~	happen
hate	have	hope	know
like	love	mean	need
own	read	think	understand
walk	want	watch	write

Verbs that we use in the present continuous	Verbs that we <u>don't usually</u> use in the present continuous
go	*believe*

2 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1 I *do / 'm doing* my homework now, so I can't come to the park.
2 These books *belong / are belonging* to Simon.
3 I *like / 'm liking* your hat, Tim. Can I try it on?
4 My dad can't take me to football practice because he *works / 's working* at the moment.
5 My mother *understands / 's understanding* some Italian, but she can't speak it very well.
6 *Do you know / Are you knowing* Rachel's brother? He's very funny.
7 I'm *looking for / look for* my new jacket. I can't find it anywhere.
8 I *don't own / 'm not owning* this guitar. It's my sister's.

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