



## Mastering Stative and Active Verbs: A Grammar Challenge




### Questions 1–10: Sensory and Cognitive States

Supporting Detail: Focus on verbs like taste, understand, look, sleep, think, weigh, own, feel, and hear.

Q1. Right now, the chef \_\_\_\_\_ the soup to see if it needs more salt.

A) tastes  
B) is tasting  
C) has tasted  
D) was tasting




Q2. I \_\_\_\_\_ what you mean, but I still don't agree with your decision.

A) am understanding  
B) understand  
C) understood  
D) have been understanding

Q3. Which of the following sentences is grammatically INCORRECT?

A) My brother owns two sports cars.  
B) This perfume smells like fresh roses.  
C) I am believing that honesty is the best policy.  
D) She is listening to her favorite song.




Q4. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ at that old photograph? Do you recognize anyone?

A) looking  
B) seeing  
C) looks  
D) sees

Q5. Be quiet! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ soundly in the crib.

A) sleeps  
B) is sleeping  
C) slept  
D) has slept




Q6. "What \_\_\_\_\_ about?" - "I'm trying to decide what to wear for the party."

A) do you think  
B) are you thinking  
C) have you thought  
D) did you think

Q7. This heavy suitcase \_\_\_\_\_ more than 25 kilograms.

A) is weighing  
B) weighs  
C) weigh  
D) has been weighing



Q8. Identify the ERROR: "Even though the weather (A) is very cold today, we (B) are having a wonderful time because we (D) are owning a good heater."

A) the weather is  
B) we are having  
C) because  
D) are owning

Q9. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ that we should focus on finishing the project first.

A) feel  
B) am feeling  
C) felt  
D) have felt

Q10. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the students who are talking at the back of the classroom.

A) is hearing  
B) hears  
C) is listening to  
D) listen to


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### Questions 11–20: Dynamic Usage and Complex Error Analysis

Supporting Detail: Advanced application involving verbs like see (meet), smell, prefer, appear, have, and feature.

Q11. I \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager tomorrow afternoon to discuss the new project.

A) see  
B) am seeing  
C) am seen  
D) have seen




Q15. The new smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ a sleek design and a high-resolution camera.

A) is featuring  
B) features  
C) is featured  
D) feature



Q12. "Why are you sniffing the milk?" - "It \_\_\_\_\_ sour. I think it has gone bad."

A) smells  
B) is smelling  
C) smelled  
D) has been smelling




Q16. Identify the ERROR: "The security guard (A) is looking (B) suspicious at the stranger who (C) is standing (D) near the entrance."

A) is looking  
B) at  
C) is standing  
D) the entrance

Q17. Look at the chef! He \_\_\_\_\_ the steak on the scale to check its exact weight.

A) weighs  
B) is weighing  
C) has weighed  
D) was weighing



Q13. Which of the following sentences is grammatically CORRECT?

A) Right now, I am preferring iced coffee to hot tea.  
B) The dynamic teacher is appearing to be very energetic today.  
C) She has been belonging to this exclusive gym club for five years.  
D) The lawyer is having a private meeting with his client at the moment.

Q18. I \_\_\_\_\_ to love classical music, but now I find it quite relaxing.

A) am not used  
B) wasn't hating  
C) didn't use  
D) used to hate

Q14. "Can you help me with this math problem?" - "Hold on, I \_\_\_\_\_ about it right now."

A) think  
B) am thinking  
C) have thought  
D) thought



Q19. Which labeled part is INCORRECT? "The manager (A) is weighing the pros and cons.. but he still (B) is doubting that the plan (C) will work (D) because of the high budget."

A) is weighing  
B) is doubting  
C) will work  
D) because

Q20. The roses in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully this spring, thanks to the organic fertilizer.

A) are looking  
B) look  
C) looks  
D) have been looking

