

Stative verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 I don't understand (not / understand) what he means.
- 2 This bag belongs (belong) to my sister.
- 3 Right now I need (need) a strong coffee.
- 4 We own (own) a small house in the suburbs.
- 5 She wants (want) to talk to you about the project.
- 6 I know (know) him from my old job.
- 7 This kitchen smells (smell) amazing. What are you cooking?
- 8 My parents don't like (not / like) my new haircut.
- 9 Do you believe (believe) him?
- 10 It seems (seem) like a good deal.

2 Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- 1 I am thinking (think) about changing jobs.
- 2 I think (think) you're right.
- 3 We are having (have) dinner right now. Can I call you back?
- 4 They have (have) two kids and a dog.
- 5 I see (see) what you mean.
- 6 She is seeing (see) a guy from work these days.
- 7 The chef is tasting (taste) the sauce right now.
- 8 This wine tastes (taste) a little sweet.
- 9 We are having (have) a great time here in Miami.
- 10 What do you think (think) of my new car?

3 Circle the correct form.

- 1 I really _____ this song. Who sings it?
like / am liking / liking
- 2 Sorry, I _____ what you're saying.
don't understand / am not understanding / not understand
- 3 Please be quiet for a minute. I _____
think / am thinking / thinks
- 4 Can I call you later? We _____ lunch.
have / are having / has

3 Circle the correct form.

- 5 This jacket _____ to Mark, not to me.
is belonging / belongs / belong
- 6 You look stressed. What _____ about?
do you think / are you thinking / you think
- 7 I _____ you need a vacation.
think / am thinking / thinking
- 8 Mmm, this coffee _____ great.
tastes / is tasting / taste
- 9 She _____ a bigger apartment, but she can't afford one.
wants / is wanting / want

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) I am knowing the answer.
b) I know the answer.
c) I knowing the answer.
- 2 a) He is having a new car.
b) He has a new car.
c) He is have a new car.
- 3 a) I am believing you.
b) I believing you.
c) I believe you.
- 4 a) Are you thinking about moving?
b) Do you thinking about moving?
c) Are you think about moving?
- 5 a) This bag is costing fifty dollars.
b) This bag costs fifty dollars.
c) This bag costing fifty dollars.
- 6 a) She is needing more time.
b) She needs more time.
c) She need more time.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 I / email / understand / this / don't / .

I don't understand this email.

- 2 you / are / about / what / thinking / ?

What are you thinking about?

- 3 idea / it's / think / great / a / I / .

I think it's a great idea.

- 4 parents / are / having / we / with / my / dinner / .

We are having dinner with my parents.

- 5 does / who / this / to / belong / car / ?

Who does this car belong to?

5 Put the words in order.

- 6 new / need / a / phone / I / .

I need a new phone.

- 7 cake / tastes / good / this / really / .

This cake tastes really good.

- 8 is / where / know / the / station / do / you / ?

Do you know where the station is?

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Are you knowing my brother?

Do you know my brother?

- 2 Is he understanding the problem?

Does he understand the problem?

- 3 Are you preferring tea or coffee?

Do you prefer tea or coffee?

- 4 Is she having a car?

Does she have a car?

- 5 Are you needing any help?

Do you need any help?

- 6 Shh, I think about my answer.

Shh, I'm thinking about my answer.

- 7 What do you think about? You look worried.

What are you thinking about? You look worried.

- 8 Is this coat belonging to you?

Does this coat belong to you?

- 9 I am not believing a word he says.

I do not believe a word he says.

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7 Write about what you have, like and think.

I HAVE... I LIKE... I THINK...

RIGHT NOW I AM THINKING ABOUT...

Answers will vary.