

Stative & Dynamic Verbs

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STATIVE VERBS
ARE'NT USUALLY
USED IN
CONTINUOUS
TENSES

STATIVE VERBS

They are verbs that usually describe a state, or a condition. They are not action verbs

LIKE



LIKE





~~Am liking~~



STATIVE VERBS

Existence



Be
Become
Exist

mental
conditions,
processes,
and
relationships



Understand
Prefer
Want
Believe
Need /Like/Dislike
Belong
Depend/Determine/Deduce
Enjoy

List of Stative Verbs

- Adore, agree, appear (to seem), appreciate
- Be (exist), believe, belong to.
- Concern, consist of, contain, cost.
- Deny, depend on, dislike, deserve, detest, disagree, doubt.
- Equal
- Feel,
- Guess
- Hate, have, hear

List of Stative Verbs

- Imagine, include, involve
- Lack, like, loathe, look (seem), love,
- Matter, measure, mean, mind.
- Need
- Owe, own, possess, promise.
- Realise, recognise, remember, resemble,
- Satisfy, seem, smell, sound, suppose, surprise.
- Taste, think (opinion)
- Understand
- Want, weigh, wish

To Work-Present Simple

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I work	I <u>do not</u> work (I don't)	Do I work?
You work	You <u>do not</u> work (you don't work)	Do you work?
He/she/it works	He/she/it/ does not work (it <u>doesn't work</u>)	Does he/she/it work?
We work	We <u>do not</u> work (we don't work)	Do we work?
You work	You <u>do not</u> work (you don't work)	Do you work?
They work	They do not (don't work)	Do they work?

THINK

STATIVE:

- = To have an opinion
 - I think (have an opinion) this flower is unusual

DYNAMIC: (Continuous)

- Think of/about = To be considering something
 - I am thinking about going away this weekend

Look/Appear

STATIVE:

- = To have a particular appearance/seem
 - Nemo looks sad

DYNAMIC: (Continuous)

- = To turn your eyes towards something so you can see it
 - She is looking (so she can see herself) in the mirror

SEE

STATIVE:

- Notice someone or something using your eyes
 - She sees (using her eyes) a plane in the sky

DYNAMIC: (Continuous)

- Meet or visit someone by arrangement
 - I am seeing (meeting) my dentist at 17.00 on Wednesday

Admire

STATIVE:

- To have a good opinion of someone or something
 - A lot of people admire (have a good opinion) of Mother Teresa

DYNAMIC: (Continuous)

- To look at with appreciation
 - The dog is admiring(looking with appreciation at) the sandwich

Some verbs can be both Dynamic & Stative

- Be:** You are really kind
You are being too stingy
- Have:** I have a big house
I am just having a laugh
- See:** I don't see the point
I am seeing Tom tonight
- Taste:** The milk tastes off
I have been tasting wine
- Think:** I think you're right
I am thinking about moving

THE END

Thank You