



Grammar > Present Tenses  
(Stative and Active Verbs)

- 1 Read the examples from *Track 2*. Underline the verbs that describe an action. Circle the verbs that describe a condition or state.

I'm video chatting with Kevin.
I play on the school team now.
I don't understand.
I love rock music!
That smells good!
You're studying a lot.
I'm just smelling Josie's soup!

See Grammar Reference, page 130.

- 2 Work in pairs. Refer to the examples to answer the questions.

- a. Which verb type (action or state) is not usually used in the continuous form?

- b. How does the meaning of the verb *smell* change when used in the continuous form?

- 3 Mark the verbs *A* (action), *S* (state), or *B* (both), depending on what they usually describe.

- a. taste _____
b. know _____
c. eat _____
d. run _____
e. like _____
f. think _____
g. talk _____
h. have _____

- 4 Work in pairs. Describe how the meaning of the verbs marked *B* in activity 3 changes when used in the continuous form.

- 5 Underline the correct forms to complete the text messages.

Hey, what's happening?

I 1) have/am having lunch with Jack and Andrea, Jack's sister. 2) Are you knowing/Do you know her?

No, I don't.

She 3) is/is being great—really friendly and outgoing. She 4) is liking/likes the same music as me.

It sounds like you have a crush. How's the food?

Good. My burger 5) tastes/is tasting great and the desserts 6) are looking/look fantastic.

Lucky you.

- 6 Complete the rest of the text chat with the correct form of the words in parentheses.



Lucky me? Why? What 1) _____ (you do)?

I 2) _____ (think) about my history exam. It's next week. I 3) _____ (need) to study.

Don't worry; you'll be fine.

I can't concentrate. My sister 4) _____ (play) her guitar. I 5) _____ (love) her, but she drives me nuts! Sometimes, I 6) _____ (want) to move to a desert island!

Oh, come on!

Speaking > My Classmates  

- 1 Play *Find Someone Who...* Interview your classmates and write the name of a person who answers Yes for each question.

Do you enjoy studying English?

Find someone who...

- Enjoys studying English – _____
- Thinks English is easy – _____
- Is feeling confident speaking English right now – _____
- Feels pressure during exams – _____
- Is thinking in English right now – _____
- Has plans to study abroad – _____

- 2 Share your findings with the class.

 World Facts

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