

# Grammar section:

## State Verbs

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# State / Stative Verbs -

verbs that describe **state** rather than an **action**, **don't** normally have **continuous tenses**

- Referring to likes and dislikes:
  - *love, like, hate, dislike, prefer, enjoy, wish, want, etc.*
- Referring to emotions, attitudes, preferences:
  - *agree, appreciate, attract, desire, doubt, hope, regret etc.*
- Referring to mental states:
  - *anticipate, assume, believe, consider, feel, expect, find, imagine, know, realise, think, understand, remember, forget, etc.*
- Referring to senses and perceptions:
  - *see, hear, smell, sound, taste, feel, look, notice, ache, etc.*



# Other state verbs

- Other verbs:
  - *belong to, consist of, appear, constitute, contain, include, cost, fit, owe, differ from, have ("possess"), possess, mean ("intend"), measure, own, resemble, weight, seem, keep (continue), matter (effect on sb), need, etc.*
- Verbs describe **both "state" and "action" meaning**:
  - *anticipate, appear, cost, expect, feel, fit, have, imagine, measure, see, weigh, think*
- Verbs that describe what we are doing as we speak:
  - *acknowledge, admit, concede, contend, guarantee, predict, promise, suggest, swear, deny*

## Meaning of state verbs change in different tenses.

### Значение меняется у глаголов состояния в разных временах

#### Present Simple

1. **think** - думать. **I think she needs help**
2. **taste** - быть на вкус. **This cake tastes delicious.**
3. **see** - видеть, понимать. **I cannot see you without glasses.**
4. **look** - выглядеть. **The teacher looked very angry.**
5. **smell** - пахнуть. **The perfume smells of sweet flowers.**
6. **feel** - быть на ощупь. **The material feels soft.**

#### Present Continuous

1. **think** - размышлять, обдумывать. **I am thinking over my project.**
2. **taste** - пробовать. **He is tasting the cake.**
3. **see** - встречаться. **We are seeing tomorrow.**
4. **look** - смотреть на что-то. **She is looking at her son.**
5. **smell** - нюхать. **The lady is smelling the perfume**
6. **feel** - трогать. **She is feeling his forehead to check if he has a temperature.**



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