

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

STATE VERBS

[Exercise 1]

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the **Present Simple** or the **Present Continuous** tense. Some of the verbs might be state verbs.

Example:

_____ you _____ in ghosts? (*believe*)

Answer:

Do you *believe* in ghosts?

1. The man says that he _____ me very well. (*know*)
2. We _____ a picnic at the lake right now. (*have*)
3. I _____ your soup and can't understand whether you have put some salt in it or not. (*taste*)
4. He _____ very tired. (*look*)
5. What _____ you _____ about? (*think*)
6. Matthew _____ at the castle. (*look*)
7. Laura _____ broccoli so don't add it to the salad. (*hate*)
8. Your girlfriend _____ to be very happy. (*seem*)
9. Aneka _____ many new English words these days. (*learn*)
10. I _____ staying at home tonight and watching some movies on my computer. (*prefer*)

11. Get prepared, please. The train _____ at the station in a few minutes.
(arrive)
12. My sister _____ this red dress now but I don't think it's a perfect match for her. **(try on)**
13. I _____ the meaning of this word. **(not / understand)**
14. This car _____ to your friend. I have seen him driving it many times.
(belong)
15. These flowers _____ very pleasant. **(smell)**
16. My husband _____ the beautiful flowers in the garden. He is such a romantic guy! **(smell)**
17. We _____ he needs help. **(think)**
18. The coffee _____ a bit bitter. I need to add some sugar. **(taste)**

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1. knows.
2. are having.
3. am tasting.
4. looks.
5. are / thinking.
6. is looking.
7. hates.
8. seems.
9. is learning.
10. prefer.
11. is arriving.
12. is trying on.
13. don't understand.
14. belongs.
15. smell.
16. is smelling.
17. think.
18. tastes.