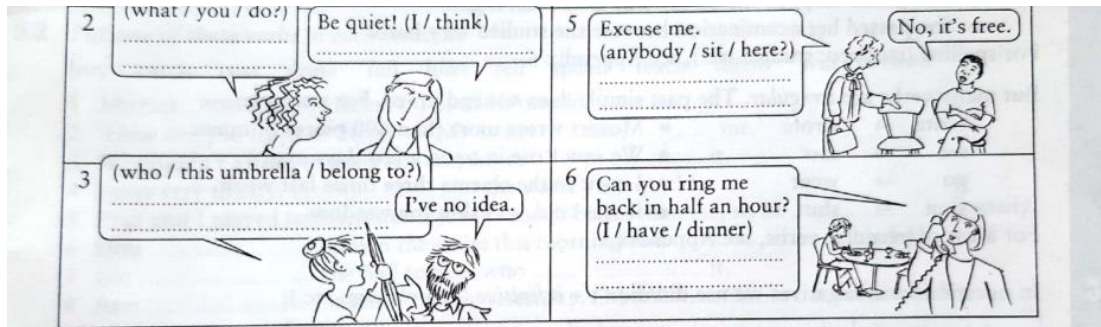


STATE VERBS

They are verbs which do not have a continuous form. (They can just be with PRESENT SIMPLE)

Feelings	Thoughts / opinions	Senses	Possession	Measure; Cost, Others
Want	Know	Sound	Belong	Cost
Prefer	Think	Touch	Own	Measure
Love	Understand	Look	Have	Weight
Hate	Believe	Hear		Contain
Need	Guess	Taste		Owe
Care	Mean	Feel		Be
	Suppose	Smell		Appear
	Doubt	See		Consist
	Realize	Seem		
	Forget			
	Agree			
	Imagine			

- ~~I am wanting a soda.~~ = I want a soda.
- I'm seeing my doctor.
- ~~She is seeing the TV.~~ = She sees the TV.
- ~~The tv is costing 400 dollars~~ = The TV costs 400 dollars
- ~~He is believing in God.~~ = He believes in God.
- ~~She is meaning a lot to me.~~ = She means a lot to me.
- ~~The boys are understanding the topic.~~ The boys understand the topic.
- ~~She is thinking about me.~~ = She thinks about me.
- ~~I am agreeing with you.~~ = I agree with you.
- ~~She is knowing the answer.~~ She knows the answer.
- ~~It is sounding bad.~~ = It sounds bad.
- ~~I'm preferring my actual work.~~ = I prefer my actual work.
- ~~She is loving you.~~ = she loves you.
- ~~I'm hating English class.~~ = I hate English class.
- ~~They are needing some vacations.~~ = They need some vacations.
- ~~I'm caring about my class.~~ = I care about my class.



3 Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

- 1 Are you hungry? ...Do you want... something to eat? (you/want)
- 2 Jill is interested in politics but she to a political party. (not/belong)
- 3 Don't put the dictionary away. I it. (use)
- 4 Don't put the dictionary away. I it. (need)
- 5 Who is that man? What? (he/want)
- 6 Who is that man? Why at us? (he/look)
- 7 George says he's 80 years old but nobody him. (believe)
- 8 She told me her name but I it now. (not/remember)
- 9 I of selling my car. (think) Would you be interested in buying it?
- 10 I you should sell your car. (think) You it very often. (not/use)
- 11 I used to drink a lot of coffee but these days I tea. (prefer)
- 12 Air mainly of nitrogen and oxygen. (consist)

4 Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of be. Sometimes you must use the simple (am/is/are) and sometimes the continuous is more suitable (am/is/are being).

- 1 I can't understand why ...he's being... so selfish. He isn't usually like that.
- 2 Jack very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.

