

Stative Verbs Practice 2: Answers and Feedback
Present Perfect Progressive and Present Perfect

1. Everyone **(a) has been talking** **(b) has talked** to each other.

(This verb is expressing an action.)

2. Mary **(a) has been looking** **(b) has looked** out the window because she is bored.

(This verb is expressing an action.)

3. Bob **(a) has been having** **(b) has had** a hat on.

(This verb is expressing a state, not an action.)

4. There have been many different dishes to choose from because some people **(a) haven't been liking** **(b) haven't liked** some dishes.

(This verb is expressing a state, not an action.)

5. Some of the guests **(a) have been preferring** juice **(b) have preferred** not to dance.

(This verb is expressing a state, not an action.)

6. Jodie has not been having a good time. Unfortunately, he **(a) has been thinking** **(b) has thought** about his TOEFL test tomorrow.

(This verb is expressing an action. Here, "think" does not mean "believe", so it is not a verb of state.)