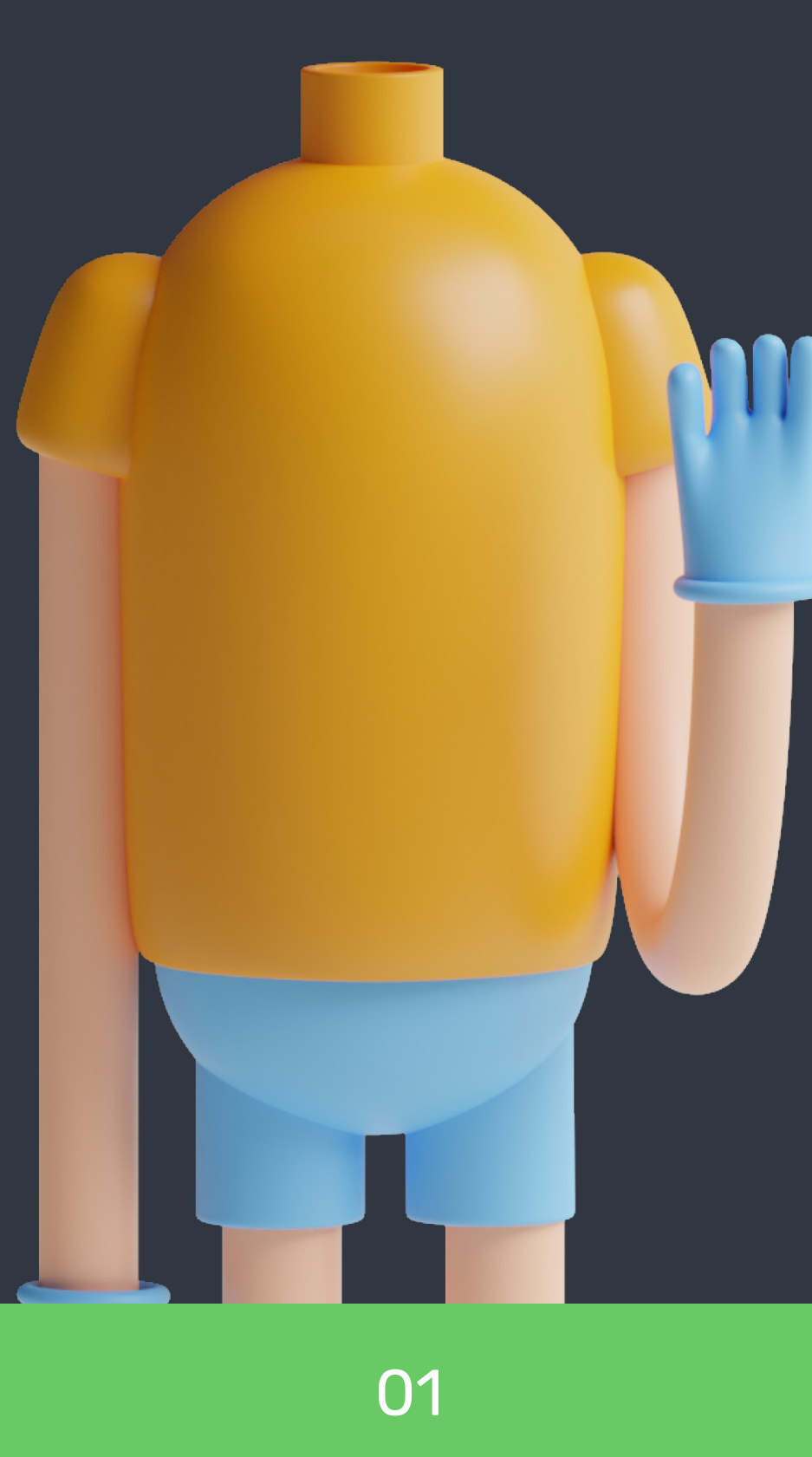




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Stative verbs

In English grammar, a “stative verb” means that the verb describes a state rather than an action. Stative verbs are sometimes known as “state verbs”. Learn a useful list of stative verbs in English.

Possession	Mental states		Emotions	Senses	Measure, cost and others
have	know	satisfy	Love	Sound	
own	believe	realise	Like	Hear	cost
possess	understand	appear	Dislike	Smell	measure
lack	doubt	astonish	Hate	See	weigh
consist	think (have an opinion)	please	Adore	Taste	owe seem
involve	suppose	impress	Prefer	Touch	
include	recognise	surprise	Care for	Feel	fit
contain	forget	concern	Mind	Look	depend
	remember		Want		matter
	imagine		Need		
	mean		Desire		
	agree		Wish		
	disagree		Hope		
	deny		Appreciate		
	promise		Value		

02



VERBS THAT CAN BE BOTH DYNAMIC AND STATIVE VERBS

Some verbs can function as BOTH action verbs and stative verbs! Here are some examples that you need to remember:

BE

Stative:

He is immature. (he is always immature)

Action:

He is being immature. (he is temporarily acting immature)

HAVE

Stative: possession

I have a car. He has a dog.

Action: expressions with “have”

I’m having breakfast (eating breakfast).

He’s having fun (experiencing fun).

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SEE

Stative: perception with your eyes; understanding

I see some birds.

I see what you mean.

Action: meet; have a relationship with

I’ll be seeing the doctor tomorrow.

They’ve been seeing each other for a month.

LOOK

Stative: appearance

That cake looks delicious!

Action: directing your eyes to something; phrasal verbs

He’s looking at the computer screen.

She’s looking for (= seeking) a job.

They’re looking after (= taking care of) my dog for the weekend.

SMELL / TASTE

Stative: the quality of smell or taste possessed by something

The bar smells of smoke.

This meat tastes like chicken.

Action: when a person uses their nose or mouth to test something

He’s smelling the cookies.

She’s tasting the soup to see if it needs more salt.

04



THINK / FEEL

Stative: when talking about your opinion

I think that’s a great idea!

I feel that this is not the best use of our time.

Action: when using your mind, or experiencing emotions or health issues

We’re thinking about moving to another city.

I’ve been feeling unusually tired lately.

WEIGH / MEASURE

Stative: when talking about the quality possessed by something

The suitcase weighs 20 pounds.

The surfboard measures 2 meters by 55 centimeters.

Action: when a person performs the action of weighing/measuring something

The butcher is weighing the meat on the scale.

The architects were measuring the distance between the pillars.

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