STATIVE VERBS

Non-action or stative verbs cannot be used in the present continuous tense.

They must be used in the present simple tense.

- o I understand the problem and I'm working on a solution. (understand is a stative verb)
- This program belongs to our company. (belong is a stative verb)
- The team thinks that we need more time to complete the project. (think is a stative verb)
- The software has several new features. (have is a stative verb)
- I prefer using text editors for coding. (prefer is a stative verb)
- The program seems to be running smoothly. (seem is a stative verb)
- I agree with your solution. (agree is a stative verb)
- The website depends on the server's response time. (depend is a stative verb)
- o This error means that we need to update the algorithm. (mean is a stative verb)
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