

STATIVE VERBS

Stative verbs/action verbs

- **Action verbs** describe actions we take or things that happen
- **Stative verbs** describe states, they refer to the way the things are (appearance, state of being etc)
- Stative verbs are never used in continuous forms

Verbs showing emotions

- Like
- Love
- Dislike
- Hate
- Prefer
- Adore
- Want
- Wish
- Desire

I wish to stay thin



Verbs that show possession

- Have
- Own
- Possess
- Contain
- Include
- Belong



She **has** a cat

Verbs that show thought

- Know
- Believe
- Understand
- Realise
- Remember
- Forget
- Notice
- Recognise
- Think
- Seem
- Expect



She **realises** she has won

Verbs that show senses

- See
- Hear
- Smell
- Taste
- Feel
- Soun
- look



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The butterfly **looks** beautiful

Some other verbs

- Fit
- Need
- Matter
- Cost
- Mean
- Owe
- Require
- Weigh



Our body **requires** vitamins

States/actions

- Annie and Dixon think **bowling** is fun
- They are **thinking** how to tell their parents that they want to go out with their friends later



States/actions taste

This chocolate rose **tastes** fabulous



- She is **tasting** chocolate

States/actions

- I **see** a doctor
- I **see** what's wrong with my patient
- I am **seeing** my patient tomorrow



States/actions look



- This butterfly looks beautiful



- She is looking at the butterfly

States/actions feel



- The baby's hair **feels** like silk



- The doctor is **feeling** the patient's forehead

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States/actions smell



- These roses **smell** beautiful



- She **is smelling** the rose

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States/actions have



- She has a cat



- The cat is having a swim

<http://media.picfor.me/001EEC4/swimming-cat-cat-water-fun-...>

States/actions weigh



- This rabbit weighs a lot

<http://www.neatorama.com/images/2007-03/giant-rabbit.jpg>



- The owner is weighing her rabbit

http://www.medaille.edu/vmacer/120_graphic_lab_rabbits_weighing.jpg

States/actions fit



- The dress fits her perfectly

<http://www.qomis.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/05/white-wedding-dress.jpg>



- They are fitting a new dress on her

http://files.dipdive.com/1241814216/mediaitem/26504/55237/Fergie_wedding_dress_fitting.jpg

States/actions be

- Generally he is a friendly person but he **is being** really angry today. What has happened?



THANK YOU
