Stative verbs

When a verb describes a state and not an action we **do not use** **the Continuous tenses.**

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| imagineknowmeanrecognizerememberwantunderstandbe think**For instance:**“What do you want?” is **CORRECT**“What are you wanting?” is **INCORRECT**  | seeheartaste smellfeel**For instance:**“It smells of smoke in here.“ is **CORRECT**“It is smelling of smoke in here.“ is **INCORRECT** | lovelike dislikepreferhate**For instance:**“I prefer chocolate ice cream.” is **CORRECT**“I am preferring chocolate ice cream.” is **INCORRECT** | belongcontainoweownhave possess**For instance:**“I owe you £20.” is **CORRECT**“I am owing you £20.” is **INCORRECT** |