



Definition of a Stative Verb

A stative verb is defined as “a verb that describes a state and not an action”..

Examples of Stative Verbs and How They Can be Used in Sentences

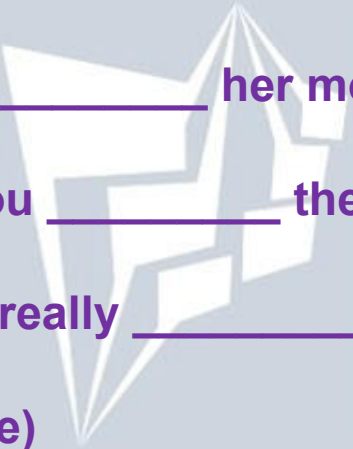
Stative verbs are used to represent a state of being and not an action. Some verbs like feel, taste, smell, look and sound that represent the five senses also come under stative verbs.

Let us look at the following examples to understand how they are used.

- I know what to do with this.
- I understand exactly what you say.
- I do not feel very good.
- None of this concerns you or your brother.
- I can't remember the date we met

1. Stative Verb Exercises:

1. Do you _____ the answer? (depend on, know, include)
2. Jim _____ dessert every day. (has, eats, possesses)
3. I _____ good about the race's outcome. (am, were, feel)
4. She _____ her mother. (imagines, resembles, walks with)
5. Do you _____ they will win? (think, involve, promise)
6. They really _____ everything you did for them. (include, appreciate, dislike)
7. I think the teacher was _____ with my speech. (involved, measured, satisfied)
8. Can you _____ the coffee brewing? (feel, smell, dislike)
9. I still _____ a lot of money on my student loans. (deserve, owe, involve)



2. Questions – Stative Verbs

1. I ___ English.

a. Give b. Want c. Eat d. love

2. She ___ all of us.

a. hates b. Leave c. Fly d. go

3. I ___ that day.

a. Need b. remember c. Unable d. looking

4. We ___ with you.

a. agree b. Now c. Happy d. like

5. People ___ money to survive.

a. Want b. Love c. need d. pay

6. My teacher ___ us to leave.

a. Get b. Like c. Put d. wants



FRAME SENTENCES USING THE STATIVE VERBS GIVEN BELOW

- adore
- agree
- believe
- belong to
- concern
- contain
- deny
- deserve
- disagree
- dislike
- doubt
- equal

- feel
- hate
- have (possession)
- hear
- imagine
- include
- involve
- know
- lack
- like
- look (seem)
- Love
- measure



1 Answers:

1 – know, 2 – has, 3 – feel, 4 – resembles, 5 – think, 6 – appreciate, 7 – satisfied, 8 – smell, 9 – owe, 10 – have

2. Answers-

1. Love

2. Hates

3. Remember

4. Agree

5. Need

6. Wants



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