
Unit 1

Stative & Dynamic
Verbs

Worksheet

Stative and dynamic verbs

Dynamic verbs such as : walk, talk, do, go, eat ,drink ,shop, run, and watch, describe actions and activities

• **أفعال الحركة :** وهذه الأفعال تدل على حركة أو نشاط أو القيام بنشاط ما. ويمكن لهذه الأفعال أن تستمر لفترة زمنية مؤقتة. ولذلك يمكن استعمالها في حالة هذه الأفعال مثل **(be+v-ing)** الاستمرارية .

They are sleeping at the moment

They can be used in both the Present Simple and the Present Continuous, depending on the context.

يمكن أن تستعمل أفعال النشاط في حالة المضارع البسيط أو في حالة المضارع المستمر حسب النص .

Biologists explain that when we do exercise, the cells in our body need more oxygen.

At the moment, our teacher is explaining an exercise. •

State verbs, such as : be , like , love, hate, know, think ,believe, remember, forget, need, want, see, hear, and feel, describe states, opinions and feelings , and they usually appear in the Present Simple.

أفعال الحالة تستعمل لتصف حالات أو آراء أو مشاعر وهي عادة ما تظهر بحالة المضارع البسيط . وذلك لأنها تستعمل لتصف حالات دائمة أكثر من كونها حالات انتقالية (مؤقتة) .

Professor Allen is an environmental scientist.
Science answers many questions we like to ask.
We see lightning before we hear thunder.
Do you know that lightning is hotter than the sun.
When do you feel happy?

Some verbs can be both state and dynamic.
They would have one meaning when they are state
and another meaning when they are dynamic.

سيكون لها معنى معين . بعض الأفعال ممكن أن تستعمل كأفعال حالة أو كأفعال نشاط
إذا كانت فعل حالة وسيكون لها معنى مختلف تماما إذا كانت فعل نشاط .

I think Faisal is a very generous man. (to have an
opinion)

I am thinking about my final exams.(to have
thought in my head)

I have a new school bag.(to own)

I am having difficulty with the new math lesson.(to
experience)

Decide whether the verb is stative or dynamic and choose the correct form.

1. You _____ nice because you want to borrow my car.

A. ? are

B. ? are being

2. She's being really horrible.

A. ? This is a temporary state - she may not always be horrible.

B. ? She's generally a horrible person

3. He _____ a nap - don't disturb him.

A. ? is having

B. ? has

4. I _____ a lot of work to do today.

A. ? have

B. ? am having

5. We _____ a party on Saturday. Are you coming?

A. ? have

B. ? are having

6. She _____ a cold so she went home early.

A. ? was having

B. ? had

7. When _____ her baby?
'Anytime now.'

A. ? is she having

B. ? does she have

8. She _____ tired so she went to bed early.

A. ? felt

B. ? was feeling

9. I _____ like a walk. Do you want to come?

A. ? feel

B. ? am feeling

10. It was a huge explosion and we _____ the vibrations 5 kilometers away.

A. ? were feeling

B. ? could feel

11. I _____ what you mean.

A. ? see

B. ? am seeing

12. I _____ of getting a new laptop.

A. ? think

B. ? am thinking

13. You look very serious. What _____ about?

A. ? are you thinking

B. ? do you think

14. They'd left some fish in the fridge and it _____ awful.

A. ? smelled

B. ? was smelling

Answers :

are being , This is a temporary state - she may not always be horrible. , is having , have , are having , had , is she having , was feeling , feel , could feel , see , am thinking , are you thinking , smelled