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## Non-Action Verbs

Some verbs are not usually used in the present continuous tense. Use these verbs in the present tense to talk about what is happening right now.

Senses feel hear look see	Feelings hate like love	feel	Possession belong have own	Mental States forget know remember understand	Other be cost need want
look -	love	disagree	own	remember	need
see		feel		understand	want
smell		think			
sound	į.				
taste					

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#### Reminder

Use do/does in present tense questions. Use am/is/are in present continuous tense questions.

#### Correct

I have a headache now. She wants to paint the house. Do you need more paint?

#### Incorrect

-I'm having a headache now.—
-She's wanting to paint the house.—
-Are you needing more paint?—

Some verbs can be both non-action verbs and action verbs.

#### **Non-Action**

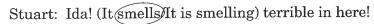
Do you have a car? I see a parking space! You look great. The flowers smell good. The cake tastes delicious.

#### Action

Are you having a good time?
I'm seeing my friend tomorrow.
He's looking at a picture.
I'm smelling the flowers.
She's tasting the cake.



A Ida is painting the bathroom. Circle the correct choice in each of the following sentences. Listen to the conversation to check your answers.



What (do you do/are you doing)?

Ida: (I paint/I'm painting) the walls.

Stuart: Why (do you paint/are you painting) the walls?

Ida: Because (they look/they're looking) terrible!

Stuart: But why (are you using/do you use) pink?

(I don't like/I'm not liking) pink.

Ida: But (I love/I'm loving) pink. Can you help me?

(I need/I'm needing) more paint.

Stuart: OK. But (I want/I'm wanting) to change the color.

How about gray?

Ida: Gray! (I hate/I'm hating) gray. Listen.

(The phone rings./The phone is ringing.) Will you get it?

Stuart: OK.

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da:				
Margaret	Maybe he'll change his mind. Listen.			
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lda:	No, I'm sorry. I'm too busy. And Lynn's is very expensive. The			
		a lot of money. Oh, I have to go.		
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1,000,000,000,000		a cold. I'll talk to you later.		
Margaret	: OK. Bye!			
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	Do you painting the room now?	, i		
	'm need some help.	7 1		
	t's cost a lot of money.			
	They having a good time now.			
	Are you have a headache now?			
	Listen. The baby crying!			
	We don't having dinner now.			
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l don'i	t understand her.	7/1		
Listen.		She's speaking very slowly.		
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	don't understand her very well.	But I don't understand her very we		
She's sp	eaking in English.	She's an interesting woman.		
•	v she is,	I'm sure she is,		
Butle	don't understand her very well.	But I don't understand her very we		