

State verbs exercise

Action verbs can have both continuous and simple forms. State verbs, on the other hand, are not normally used in the continuous form.

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use action verbs and state verbs correctly.

Complete the given sentences using an appropriate verb form.

1. I this flavor.

like

am liking

2. I fine.

am feeling

feel

Either could be used here

3. I your dad tomorrow.

see

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am seeing

4. I called her because I to talk.

needed

was needing

5. I that he is innocent.

believe

am believing

6. I his motives.

doubt

am doubting

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7. I what you mean.

see

am seeing

8. I her immediately.

recognized

was recognizing

9. The meat bad.

smells

is smelling

10. He 72 kilos.

weighs

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is weighing

Answers

1. I like this flavor.
2. I feel / am feeling fine.
3. I am seeing your dad tomorrow.
4. I called her because I needed to talk.
5. I believe that he is innocent.
6. I doubt his motives.
7. I see what you mean.
8. I recognized her immediately.
9. The meat smells bad.
10. He weighs 72 kilos.